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WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and Vicinity—Overcast with showers. Winds northeasterly, 15 m.p.h. Little change in temperature.
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Gunfire of Snipers Across Jerusalem Ushers in New Year

Ten Persons Killed on Last Day Of 1947 in Embattled Palestine

JERUSALEM, Jan. 1 (Thursday) (AP).—The sharp crackle of sniper fire in Jerusalem ushered in a new year today for bloodstained Palestine where bitter fighting between Arabs and Jews took ten lives on the final day of 1947. The last man slain in a tragic year of hatred and aggression in the Holy Land was an Arab, killed in a rural village.

Unofficial sources said also a British constable was shot dead last night outside a cafe in the Jewish section of downtown Jerusalem. That death, if verified, would bring the casualty toll to six since November 29 when the United Nations voted to partition Palestine—an action approved by the Jews and opposed by the Arabs.

In Nazareth an armed band, believed to have been Arabs, stole about $4,000 from Barclay's Bank.

The increasing casualty toll in the Arab-Jewish warfare may cause the Palestine Government to appeal for help to the International Red Cross, an official spokesman said yesterday.

A Government public information officer said "we are seriously considering" appealing to the Red Cross for doctors, nurses and hospital equipment. All Palestine hospitals are full of those injured in the communal strife, he said, adding that the situation appears in no way to be improving.

In addition to the possible appeal for medical help, he said, the Government also is considering a food supply program to relieve cities where commodities are scarce because of travel hazards.

The Government may also install a wooden fence alongside its convoys with international air companies using the Lydda Airport in the heart of sniper territory.

Convoys between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv and other routes through the danger zones now are permitted to pass twice daily, he said. Most of the losses between Jewish cities become virtual mobile fortresses in the last week. The seats have been lowered so the passengers are not exposed in front of windows, and armor plating has been installed in most of the vehicles.

The biggest mass funeral in Palestine's recent history was held for the 41 Jewish victims of Thursday's attack on the Consolidated Refineries, Ltd., in Haifa. The assailants started where Arab laborers unleashed a hammer-and-tongs program on Jewish co-workers after a bomb had killed six Arabs outside the plant.

The underground Jewish Irgun Zvai Leumi last night admitted responsibility in a broadcast for the bomb which killed the Arabs but said it was sorry for the deaths of the Jews.

Only One Convict Free After Day of Violence

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 31 (AP).—Three more of the 12 convicts who battled and broke from the Colorado Penitentiary were recaptured today, leaving only one of the 12 dangerous men still at large.

With the break less than 24 hours old, the count stood at two convicts dead, four wounded and five others recaptured, with eight guards and two civilians counted among the casualties.

The three latest were run to earth shortly after noon by prison guards, sheriff's officers and national guardsmen in windswept farming country north of Canon City.

Two of them, John Smalley, 35, a Kansas City criminal from Denver, and Harold Hathaway, 27, Pueblo robber, were shot and wounded. The third was Jack Dennis, robber, Ernest La Vargie, 31.

Smalley apparently was wounded seriously as his capture sent back word to the prison to dispatch a doctor and an ambulance.

This left at large only James B. Blackburdy, 26-year-old murderer, of the dozen described by Warden Roy Best as "all bad hombres—the worst we have in prison."

The dead convicts were Orville J. Dailey, 34, Denver murderer, and John Klinger, 43, Pueblo, Colo., robber. Klinger was shot and killed by police in downtown Canon City. Dailey was killed by bullets drifting into a trailer-house where he was attempting to hide, nine miles east of Canon City.

One prison guard, a rancher and a woman were seriously wounded and five other guards reached with the convicts broke to freedom from the prison isolation cell block.

The break started when the prisoners hid guard A. O. Clark, 58, in an unlocked the cell block and stepped in. The men then dragged four other guards came to aid Clark's aid. The convicts battered Clark with a chair while lower guards fired at fire for fear of harming fellow workers.

No 1948 Baby For Victoria At Early Hour

At an early hour this morning Victoria's first baby for 1948 had not arrived.

St. Joseph's and the Jubilee Hospital both reported that the Stork was known to be circling the city but evidently was prevented from landing by a steady rainfall.

Vancouver's first boy was born to Mrs. John W. Wright at 12:01 in the General Hospital. The child—Mrs. Wright's seventh—will come in for a windfall.

More than 75 firms have offered prizes ranging from $25 to baby powder. The child was a bouncing eight-pound, 10-ounce boy.

Takes Over U.S. Marines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Gen. Clifford B. Caten, today was sworn in as commandant of the United States Marine Corps. The ceremony was in the office of the Secretary of the Navy. John L. Sullivan Caten relieved Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, 60, who is retiring after 40 years' service.

Quiet Prayers, Cheery Noisemakers Share Hope for Better Year Ahead

Victorians ushered in the New Year variously—some with typical celebration noise, and others quietly in city churches.

Watch Night services were held in many churches as the devout gathered to pray for peace, happiness and a return to the Christian ideals of the past.

House parties were the main form of New Year's Eve celebrations, as many toured from house to house, wishing their friends a Happy New Year in the traditional manner of welcoming a new and as yet unrulled year.

Balls, dances and parties were many throughout the city as young and the old joined together in light-hearted fashion to sing "Auld Lang Syne" and toast the arrival of a New Year and the departure of the old.

Among the many functions were the cabaret affair at the Empress Hotel, dances at golf clubs and Victoria hotels, and the annual dances, including the Canadian Scottish celebration at the Bay Street Armories, an Air Force function at Patricia Bay and the Royal Canadian Navy affair at Royal Roads.

Happy citizens roamed downtown streets wishing the passing pedestrians the best for the New Year and raising their voices in praise of 1948.

Celebrations for the New Year did not finish until the wee small hours of the dawn.

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Baby 1948 Is Leap-Year Cupid

Coleman Photo.

Tiny Ross Nurrington, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nurrington, Whiteside Avenue, Saanich, acts the part of the infant New Year opening the door for 1948. Because this will be Leap Year, the baby is appropriately dressed as cupid.

India Charges Pakistan Aiding Raiders

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31 (AP).—Official Indian sources said today that Premier Jawaharlal Nehru will announce within a few days India's decision to report to the United Nations Security Council that Moslem Pakistan is actively assisting tribal raiders in Kashmir. These sources said the "only alternative" to this course would mean war.

"We have ample evidence," one high spokesman said, "that Pakistan is allowing the raiders to maintain military bases on Pakistan soil from which striking forces enter Kashmir, commit depredations, then withdraw to bases where they are safe from pursuit by Indian troops whose duty it is to protect Kashmir since that princely state has become part of the Indian Union.

"Not assistance has gone even farther. We know beyond question that raiders are using modern weapons and other implements of war which could come only from Pakistan."

Officials said Pakistan has been kept formally advised of Hindu India's intentions, including her decision to appeal to the U.N., adding that "we are hopeful that a friendly settlement will result."

Greek Forces Gain In Drive on Konitsa

ATHENS, Dec. 31 (AP).—The violent attempt by Greek Communists to seize Konitsa as a capital for their newly-proclaimed "free state" has been beaten back by fiercely fighting Greek troops, the ministry of war announced today. Two columns of rebel troops moved toward the embattled garrison before diminishing resistance.

One column, the communique said, is only 1½ miles from Konitsa and is in communication with the garrison.

The communique said the "condition of the guerrillas after their defeat at Kajipati is lamentable." It apparently referred to the ferocious fighting which had occurred along both sides of the Kajipati-Konitsa road preceding capture of the Bourmazi Bridge.

Military authorities expressed the opinion that the battle for Konitsa is virtually over. The garrison of approximately 1,000 has been holding an alone Christmas Day against approximately 10,000 irregulars.

The impending relief of Konitsa's garrison caused jubilation in the Greek capital. Implications of the second defeat given the guerrillas was viewed as far-reaching.

Military circles expressed keen satisfaction with the rapidity of the guerrillas' defeat, with the courage of the Greek soldiers, which they said was "reminiscent of the glorious days of 1940" when the Greeks buried back Mussolini's numerically superior forces.

An emergency meeting of the cabinet was held tonight. With chiefs of the army, navy, air force, police and gendarmerie present, measures were decided on for future internal security.

Konitsa, which normally has a population of 10,000 but in addition is now sheltering some 40,000 refugees, would have made an ideal capital for Markos Vafiades' Provisional Democratic Government. It is only eight miles from the Albanian frontier and can be reached by only one main Greek road—that leading from the Bourmazi Bridge. On the Albanian side, however, two main routes lead to the city.

No Paper Tomorrow

THE DAILY COLONIST will observe the New Year holiday today and consequently there will be no paper next morning, January 2. The next regular edition will appear on Saturday morning, January 3.

Blind Dealer Victimized

Someone said Happy New Year to Bob Dickson last night by absent-changing him. He was given a one dollar bill for a five.

Bob runs the Canadian National Institute for the Blind kiosk beside the Public Library at Yates and Blanshard Streets and explains that it happens quite often.

He collects the lend slugs and foreign coins people prefer for good silver and the collection is mounting.

"Of course, when people short change me it makes me sad. It isn't the money. I just hate to think of people doing that sort of thing."

U.K. Railways Nationalized

LONDON, Jan. 1 (Thursday) (AP).—The British taxpayer became the owner today of Britain's rail transportation system.

The Government took over as part of its nationalization program 52,000 miles of track, 20,000 locomotives, 40,000 passenger coaches and 1,200,000 freight cars.

The British Transport Commission, which will operate the system for the Government, also took over 3,176 miles of canals and 76 railway docks.

The cost to the Government was $1,200,000,000 - $4,000,000,000. Holders of railway stock will receive "British transport stock."

Tornado Rages in South With 14 Known Dead In Louisiana, Arkansas

Frame Houses Topple as Winds Cut Devastating 100-Mile Path

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 31 (AP).—Fourteen persons were killed and an estimated 200 injured today when tornadoes ripped through 100 miles of Louisiana and Arkansas.

Ten persons were killed at Cotton Valley, La., one at Village, Ark., one at Leton, La., one at Haynesville, La., and another at Lykesville, La.

One-third of Cotton Valley was reported flattened and Haynesville, La., and Gillham, Ark., were hit.

Five persons were killed in Haynesville but none was killed at Gillham. Ark., there was much property damage but no casualties.

Cotton Valley, worst hit of the communities in a storm that swept a road town northeast of Shreveport, had houses there were of frame construction.

Cpl. W. D. Schaeffer of the Louisiana National Guard, said Mayor Sam Cole of Cotton Valley reported 50 persons there were hurt injuries and estimated that 200 were injured.

Schaeffer said guardsmen had recovered the bodies of ten persons at Cotton Valley.

Communications in the path of the storm were disrupted and reports of the dead and injured were incomplete.

The storm hit first south of Vaiverville, La., a small town northeast of Shreveport. It did not hit Vaiverville, but moved northeastward to strike Cotton Valley and Haynesville and move on into Gillham and Village, Ark.

Search for additional bodies and injured persists at Cotton Valley was hampered by a rain and dense fog. An emergency lighting system was sent there from Minden, La., to replace the Cotton Valley plant which was destroyed.

There were 35 persons reported hospitalized at Minden Sanitarium in all Parish Hospital here, 20 at Bossier City, La. and five at Haynesville. Of the 15 at Charity Hospital three unconscious from head injuries were reported in a critical condition. The remaining 12 suffered from broken bones and cuts.

Aerial Mishap

The site is only eight miles west of Anchorage, but in an isolated wilderness area. A dog team was to be flown to Goose Bay across Knik Arm and about 15 miles from Point McKenzie.

Search planes got into the air during intermittent breaks in the snowfall today, but Major Charles Moser, Elmendorf operations officer said they had failed to find a trace of the plane.

The crashed plane was discovered by one pilot Friday after an unofficial search.

A helicopter also joined in the search.

The area near Anchorage is approximately 400 miles southeast of the scene of a B-29 crash December 23. The pilot and navigator of that plane, Lieut. Vern H. Arnold and Frederick Sheetz, were being sought today by aerial and dog team searchers in below zero weather. The two left the plane Christmas Day in an attempt to reach an isolated native village.

Three paratroopers who dropped to aid the crew disclosed the first clues about 80 miles west of Nome and also are believed dead.

Most of World Leaders Facing 1948 With Hope

By The Associated Press

The advent of 1948 was greeted with hope, with misgivings, and in some cases with despair by leaders of a world still beset with problems stirred by the World War.

President Truman expressed hope for the workable world peace, told reporters Wednesday that "I have every faith in the final working of the United Nations as a means of general world peace, for the simple reason that we can't afford anything else."

Britons were called on for more and harder work in the new year. The same call went out, too, to the Russian who were enhanced to so earned their industrial output that they will fulfill the first post-war Five-Year Plan in four.

In Britain, where millions assembled in churches, in public squares or in night clubs to hail the new year, Sir Patrick Hannon, president of the National Union of Manufacturers, referred to 1948 as a year that "may well prove to be one of the most difficult which British industry has ever encountered."

In France, Premier Robert Schuman called on Frenchmen for "the most heroic efforts" to save France from inflation and north the generous aid of our American friends.

Gravity marked the New Year's eve audience of Pope Pius, but he said he did not see the pessimism of those who "mount this new year in a sombre manner the moral calamities of history."

Romanian Claims Purge

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Dimitri Dimancescu, newly resigned counsellor of the Romanian Legation in London, said tonight that 600 members of Romania's diplomatic corps had been purged in "the Communist campaign culminating in King Mihael's abdication."

BULLETINS

New Group

PARIS, Dec. 31 (AP).—Two French labor movements claiming to represent 1,250,000 unionists agreed to merge today and form a new central organization opposing the Communist-led Confederation Generale du Travail.

Ships Boarded

HAIFA, Jan. 1 (Thursday) (AP).—Hagana, Jewish underground defence organization, said in a broadcast today it had learned that two refugee ships carrying 15,000 Jews to Palestine had been boarded at sea by British marines and ordered to proceed to Cyprus detention ramps.

Gale Warning

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—The public weather office tonight issued the following gale warning:

Increasing southeasterly winds expected in the waters adjacent to Vancouver Island and in Queen Charlotte Sound beginning southeasterly gales 35 to 45 miles per hour by early morning and gradually decreasing Thursday afternoon.

Eire Election

DUBLIN, Dec. 31 (Reuters).—Premier de Valera announced today that Eire's forthcoming general election will be held February 6, if arrangements can be completed in time.

Bank Clerks Strike

ROME, Dec. 31 (Reuters).—Italian bank clerks went on strike today for higher wages, and all banks remained closed.

Victoria Greets 1948 Without Major Mishap

1948 nodded into Victoria hospitals at midnight last night, but it left municipal police and fire departments announced that it was one of the quietest ones they have experienced.

There were than the usual number of minor automobile accidents and alarms, Daffodil drunks and tired tenders but at an early hour this morning no one had been seriously injured.

Two fourthful drivers narrowly escaped with their lives after an accident in the 900 block of Hillside Avenue early yesterday afternoon. Their car turned over on its side and was in collision with a tree.

According to city police, the driver of the vehicle was James B. Forsyth, 727 Menzies Street. The car was considerably damaged.

At 12:05 a.m. today, a car was smashed at the intersection of Bread and Johnson Streets. Police said a car driven north on Broad Street by Harlanne Singh, Victoria Auto Court, was in collision with a car driven east on Johnson Street by Vincent Gordon, 2770 Quadra Street.

Fire in the rooming rock Hat police reported that a truck crashed down 40 feet of frame in front of the home of A. Pritchard 453 Victoria Street. Again no one was injured.

Kenneth C. Cameron was shaken up and needed stitches when he fell 25 feet from a ramp at the Victoria Motority Depot, city police reported.

Last New Year's Eve there was a total of 41 telephone calls to the police alone. There were ten accidents involving cars and street cars, cyclists and pedestrians. Four were injured.

During 1947 the police have recorded a total of about 18,190 calls compared with 15,810 in 1946. In 1937 there were only 10,834 calls.

Times Square Welcomes '48

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (Thursday) (AP).—Times Square jammed as usual with hundreds of thousands of shouting, singing revelers, welcomed the New Year with a traditionally mighty roar.

The police estimated the throng at 150,000 last year it was 1,000,000.

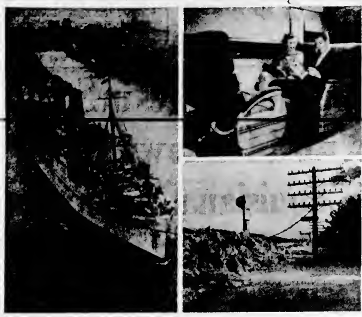
All across the continent there were similar scenes as the stroke of midnight, with the weather governing the size of the enthusiasm of street throngs.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Max	Min	Precip.
Montreal	27	17	Trace
Fort St. John	3	0	Trace
Port Arthur	20	8	Trace
Prince Rupert	38	31	Trace
Saskatoon	7	0	
Edmonton	5	0	
Calgary	5	0	
Vancouver	41	36	
Kamloops	31	17	
Penticton	37	21	Trace
Nelson	31	21	
Kootenay Lake	30	24	
Prince Rupert	38	31	
Prince George	18	4	
Grand Forks	19	10	
Dawson	10	0	
Chicago	35	27	
San Francisco	55	41	Trace
New York	47	32	Trace

The Colonist Wishes All a Happy New Year

Canada-U.K. Service Resumed During Year



RESUMPTION of Canadian Pacific's trans-Atlantic passenger service between Canada and United Kingdom when Empress of Canada, left above, was returned to service was important event in 1947. During year, ship made seven voyages to Montreal and one to Halifax and Saint John, N.B. Delivery of C.P.R.'s first postwar passenger coaches, featuring comfortable "Sleepy Hollow" chair and extra-wide "picture windows," as illustrated in upper right picture, marked another forward step by Canadian Pacific during the year. Year also saw railway overcome most severe Winter operating conditions on record when January, February and March produced unprecedented snowfall. Picture at lower right shows a yard shortly after it had been cleared following heavy storm.

Romanian Royal Family Seek to Leave Country

BUCHAREST, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Romanian Royal family of ex-King Michael applied today for 60 passports to leave this newly-proclaimed "Democratic Republic."

Michael, who abdicated in a surprise move yesterday, came back to Bucharest with his mother, former Queen Helen, from the Royal Castle at Mount Sinaia, where they spent the night.

The 26-year-old former monarch conferred for an hour with Dr. Petru Groza, premier of the Communist-dominated Government.

Groza said in an interview that Michael was free to come and go as he pleases. He said that if Michael wants to go abroad he probably has personal reasons, hinting at the reported romance of Michael and Danish Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

Official Swiss sources said they expected that Michael would enter Switzerland. Princess Anne said in Copenhagen that she had received no direct word from Michael since he quit the Romanian Throne. She went back to Denmark after a trip with Michael and his entourage recently from London to Switzerland.

Michael planned to return to Mount Sinaia to spend New Year's Eve with his mother.

FULL CABINET

The chamber of deputies met this morning with the full Cabinet to witness the swearing in of the fifth member of the newly-established presidium. He is George Steare, first president of the Bucharest Court of Appeals, who arrived late from a trip out of the city.

By noon the army had sworn allegiance to the new form of state. The new oath demands that the taker defend the regime against enemies both inside and outside the country and "to keep service secrets." Civil servants took a similar oath.

Parliament is to draft a new constitution.

Premier Groza told newspapermen later that the developments in Romania went smoothly "but, of course, we have worked and thought for this achievement."

NOT SUDDEN

"I cannot even call it sudden," he said. "If there is an element of surprise it was for those who did not expect it or did not want it to happen. It came neither too soon nor too late and harms neither friend nor foe.

"Romania has her own recipe for political actions, the greatest possible results with the minimum of sacrifice."

Groza said the former Queen Mother will accompany her son on the trip abroad" and that other members of the Royal family are free to stay if they choose.

The ex-King probably will take his personal suite and retainers with him."

Military Rites Given Ex-King

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 31 (Reuters) — Ex-King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who died here Sunday was buried today with the full military honors due a ruling monarch despite his wish for a simple funeral without wreaths or flowers.

His widow, ex-Queen Mother Helena, who will be 75 January 6, was ordered by her doctors not to follow the funeral procession owing to her weak state of health.

The ex-king was buried in St. Mark's Chapel, within the precincts of St. Catherine's Cathedral.

The military funeral was arranged at the express wish of King Farouk of Egypt.

Ex-King Humberto, son of the late king, who arrived today from Lisbon, headed the mourners who included all members of the Italian royal family now in Egypt, and ex-Queen Mother Ioanna of Bulgaria (King Victor's third daughter) with her son, the ten-year-old ex-King Simeon.

The cortege filed through streets lined with tens of thousands of silent mourners and was led by 100 of King Farouk's bodyguard.

Soldier Takes $150 Taxi Ride

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP) — It was 3:20 a.m. Tuesday. The soldier got into the cab, told the taxi driver he was just in from overseas and that he wanted to see the sights.

It was 9 a.m. today when taxi driver Joe Hart let his fare off at Camp Stoneman. The meter read $150. The soldier paid off from a thick roll of bills.

In the 30-hour and 40-minute interval, Hart said he had driven across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, through San Francisco's Chinatown, over the Golden Gate Bridge, through Sausalito in and around Vallejo, across the Croquines Bridge and into the Berkeley Hills—to see the sunrise.

Hart said the soldier was a private first class whose first name was Johnny, that he was about to be discharged and return to his home in Lorain, Ohio. The sleepy cabbie couldn't remember his last name.

Proceedings May Be Stayed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—A stay of proceedings will be asked by British Columbia deepsea ship owners in court action against 16 officers of Ss. Seaboard Star and Ss. Seaboard Pioneer charged with refusing to sail.

The owners decided to give the men the opportunity to reconsider their decision.

The men—deck officers, engineer and radio operators—refused to sail pending conclusion of negotiations for a new wages and hours contract.

Eight officers of the Ss. Seaboard Pioneer appeared in police court today and were remanded for hearing until Monday. The eight officers of the Ss. Seaboard Star are scheduled to appear in Port Alberni Friday.

Relief in Sight For British Males

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—British males, who have been complaining that they are no longer able to keep their trousers up, were promised relief tonight.

The Board of Trade announced that all-elastic suspenders are to be manufactured again for the first time since 1943 when rubber became scarce, and should be on sale soon.

A Briton in a recent letter to The Times commented acidly on braces which quickly lost their elasticity and asked for suggestions for keeping his pants up.

He was advised to buy a kilt.

Appliance Firm Reduces Prices

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Hotpoint Company, appliance manufacturing affiliate of General Electric today joined G.E. in announcing price reductions ranging from three and 10 per cent of most of its products. James J. Nance, president, said the change would take effect tomorrow. The company manufactures electric appliances in Chicago and Milwaukee.

R.C.A.F. Officer Among Those Honored in New Year's Awards

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—Civil servants who keep Britain's administrative machinery running at home and abroad and public-spirited persons in other walks of life won wide recognition in the New Year's Honors List of awards for services to the country and the commonwealth.

The top honor, a viscountcy, went to Baron Hyndley, 62-year-old chairman of the National Coal Board, which has jurisdiction over Britain's coal mines, nationalized exactly one year ago.

Four other men were created barons, including Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Sholto Douglas, chief of R.A.F. Fighter Command from 1940 to 1942 and subsequently in charge of the Middle East and Coastal commands.

Sir Sholto retired last October as Commander-in-Chief and Military Governor of the British zone of Germany.

The list was notable for the number of awards made to women. The Duchess of Gloucester, the Duchess of Kent and Princess Alice, wife of the Earl of Athlone former Governor-General of Canada, were made Dames Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, while Countess Mountbatten, wife of the Governor-General of India, was appointed a Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.

A companionate of honor went to Miss Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labor in the Labor Government of 1929-31 and to Mrs. Harold Nicolson, Sackville-West, the writer.

No Canadians appeared among the higher awards. Acting Squadron Leader William Mace Mair of the Royal Canadian Air Force was among those appointed officers of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire.

The bulk of the list comprised minor honors to those who have worked faithfully in Government service at home and abroad. Wide recognition was given for service in India as well as for work in the Colonies.

NEW PRIVY COUNCILLORS

New Privy Councillors include William McKell, Australia-born Governor-General of Australia, and George Heaton Nicholls, South African High Commissioner in London from 1943 until 1947.

Alfred Duff Cooper, who recently retired as British Ambassador to France, was appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

A Knighthood went to Prof. J. D. Cockcroft, director of the Supply Ministry's atomic research establishment at Chalk River, Ont.

The Order of Merit, the honor conferred upon Prime Minister Mackenzie King when he was in London to attend the wedding of Princess Elizabeth, was given to T. S. Eliot, American-born poet and author.

Baby-Sitters In Demand New Year's Eve

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31 (AP).—Mrs. James W. Samuels, Baltimore's baby-sitter tycoon, is just about booked solid for New Year's Eve but is trying her best to avoid calling in bobby-soxers.

With 300 assignments already made for tonight and some of her "preferred" customers still to be heard from, Mrs. Samuels today was delving into her "emergency list" of "selected baby sitters." They include a couple of bachelors and one college professor who spent last New Year's Eve trying to figure out a baby's formula.

"A few girls have ruined the business for the bobby-soxers," Mrs. Samuels said. "When one mother comes home and finds a teen-age party in full swing, the whole neighborhood soon hears about it.

"People like the feeling of security an older woman gives them."

Mrs. Samuels has 370 selected sitters on call and gets 20 per cent of their fee—50 cents an hour plus transportation. The ante tonight or for any holiday is double.

Radio Directors Postpone Strike

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP).—A threatened strike of approximately 100 radio directors scheduled for midnight was postponed tonight pending further talks with major networks and station WOR here.

A joint announcement by the networks and the Radio Directors' Guild (A.F.L.) said that talks begun today at offices of the State Mediation Board would be resumed Friday.

More to Beat Record Ban By Petrillo

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP).—[illegible] were lost at last minute [illegible] beat the ban on recordings [illegible] American Federation of Musicians [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible]

"Composer Berlin [illegible] City desired the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] sequence of events.

Berlin called Jack Kapp, president of Decca Records in Hollywood, and sang a few bars of his tune, "In Acapulco." Kapp liked the tune and agreed to have it recorded. Berlin then called the New York side, Helmy Cress, and gave him the lyrics and music over the telephone. Cress rushed the tune to Dewey Bergman, arranger for Canadian-born Guy Lombardo's orchestra, and he went to work on the orchestral arrangement.

Late today Guy Lombardo, a native of London, Ont., and orchestra recorded "In Acapulco" at Decca's New York studio.

Few Failures In U.B.C. Term

[illegible] than 100 [illegible] attrition from [illegible] Columbia following Christmas examinations, it was announced tonight after a meeting of the Senate.

The number of failures is approximately the same as last year. No veterans are included in the [illegible]

Letters to students concerned will be in the mail tomorrow.

Also announced was the winner of the university scholarship in nursing and health valued at $100. Miss Marney McLean of [illegible] B.C., now in her second year nursing at Vancouver General Hospital.

Creative Thinking Urged by Primate

HALIFAX, Dec. 31 (CP).—[illegible] tending New Year greetings to [illegible] citizens of Canada, Archbishop George Frederick Kingston, primate of all Canada of the Anglican Church, said it would make a great difference to the welfare and happiness of the world if Canadians could be [illegible] in their thinking and [illegible]

[illegible] or nearer the mind, the heart and the spirit of Jesus Christ," the Primate said.

"This is always true of each individual and it is profoundly true in these days of severe tension in political ideals, in economic endeavors and in the realm of social progress," he added.

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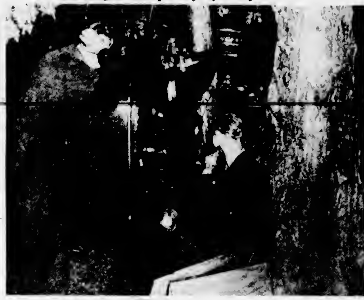

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Bonds sold this year on the street lighting, waterworks and arena by-law are expected to add another $18,000 to debt charges. On the other hand, bonds for the school building and the road building programs may not be sold until late next year.

OUTLAY FOR SERVICE

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BOTTLENECK

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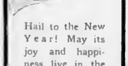

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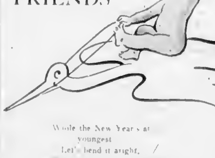

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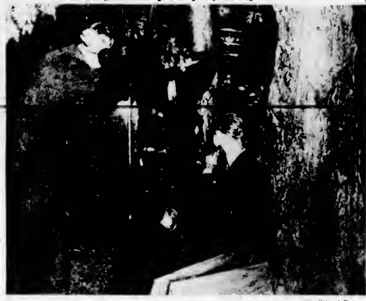

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Also as a result of the election the council has a strong mandate to get something done on the perennial amalgamation question. The mayor has indicated he will appoint a strong committee to prepare a plan for possible union of the four Greater Victoria municipalities, but the work of the committee may be difficult unless active co-operation can be received from the surrounding districts.

TOUGHEST PROBLEM

Perhaps the toughest and touchiest problem for the New Year is the financial position of the city and its effect on the 1948 tax rate. No predictions have been made so far because the entire picture is clouded by a number of unanswered questions. The straight three per cent tax on utilities is to replace ordinary land and improvements taxes this year, and while it is anticipated this will bring more revenue, no definite figures are available. The city feels it is being penalized in relation to the outlying municipalities in having to grant most exemptions on buildings, but if relief is obtained from the province it will probably be too late to affect this year's budget.

The educational tax, proposed by the Union of B.C. Municipalities, is not likely to affect this year's financial picture for the same reason. Inauguration of a business tax would take the major part of the year, even if the council decided [illegible]

Cost of hospitalization will represent one of the stickiest problems. This year the city has forwarded to Jubilee Hospital $125,000, three times its legal requirement, and amounting to roughly three mills on the tax rate. City officials have stated that this cannot go on, but again relief from the province will possibly be too late to affect next budget.

Bonds sold this year on the street lighting, waterworks and arena bylaw are expected to add another $18,000 to debt charges. On the other hand, bonds for the school building and the road building programs may not be sold until late next year.

OUTLAY FOR SERVICE

Land department revenues, a major source of income during the past few years, are expected to slump badly and the city may have to expend considerable money in development of services if many more lots are to be sold.

In general the financial picture is considered to be so complex that no one has offered to hazard any guess as to the tax rate trend, although most city officials are on the pessimistic side. Fundamentally it is pointed out, wages and prices have continued to soar while revenues have remained relatively stable.

The proposal for leasing the present City Hall site for construction of a $4,000,000 hotel is expected to be put to taxpayers in June or before. If approved, plans for new civic offices will be required. If turned down, it is considered essential that major alterations be made to the present building.

Victorians may be asked at the same time to approve a loan of up to $1,000,000 for road improvements and if negotiations proceed favorably to give their assent to a detailed plan for setting up a Greater Victoria water board.

Traffic and parking problems will continue to represent a headache to the new council and may force the appointment of a traffic engineer, which was considered this year but laid aside.

BOTTLENECK

Unless inspectors disclose further [illegible] Point Ellice Bridge nothing is likely to be done on building a new structure. Recent storm damage to the Ross Bay seawall may bring to the fore again plans for rebuilding the wall.

With the completion of Blanshard Street between Pandora Avenue and Pembroke Street the road leading northward is now regarded as a bottleneck for traffic and may be rebuilt and widened up as far as Hillside Avenue. The city has already purchased some property needed for the street widening.

Housing is expected to take a back seat mainly because city officials feel Victoria has already done much more than her share in providing low rental homes for veterans and something should now be done by the surrounding area.

The program for improved street lighting authorized in 1946 but held up ever since awaiting delivery of materials is expected to get into full swing next year.

Still hanging fire from this year will be the Memorial Arena problem and the possibility of having to raise more money for completion of the structure. The question of whether a Memorial Airpark is to be established at Gordon Head, whether a ball park is to be built on the site of the old Sovory Estate and whether an outdoor theatre will be constructed in Beacon Hill Park.

Attlee Broadcast Slated Saturday

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuters)—Prime Minister Attlee will broadcast at 8.15 p.m. (3.15 p.m. C.S.T.) Saturday, it was announced today.

This will be the fourth of the six political broadcasts which have been arranged for the Government with the British Broadcasting Corporation.

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Exit 1947

There will be few eyeopeners held over the year 1947, which now will take its place in the long corridor of history. If the world is a year further removed from war it is scarcely a year closer to peace in any tangible sense. There is a gain, certainly, in knowing what errors have been made, and in putting them aside. The many and courageous attempts to bend the world together in amity have not all failed, and from this beginning may one day develop results that will grace another year. If peace seems illusory, there is no doubt that it is still the first aim of the man quest in nearly every human heart. The year 1948 will bring fresh opportunity to work upon that, through the United Nations and outside of it.

In so far as Canada is concerned, 1947 was extremely kind to us. This nation has escaped a good many troubles which have infested war-scorched lands. There has been no shortage of work or food. There have been no serious upheavals in Canada's own family. What it has been possible for this nation to do in an upset world has been volunteered, and the end of that is not yet. In most Canadian hearts could there be gratitude for those very real blessings which, under Providence, have been vouchsafed to the land. The challenge of the future is unmistakable, but it will be met the more surely by reason of security at home.

To the individual, the passing of the Old Year and the advent of the New year is a time of rejoicing. When Pandora loosed her casket of troubles on the earth hope remained, and it is with hope that individuals face their future. A New Year is like a new page, a clean blank space on which to write that which we will. This will be a new world, a better world, a happy world as we all help to make it so. Man makes and carries about with him his own inner weather. Human barometers will read 'fair' when the individual sets them so. In most lives it is something to have done with the past; to face the future with thanksgiving, with courage and with hope.

Used or unused, 1947 has delivered its measured allotment of days. The year 1948 comes with a bonus, with one day added - February 29th. In time, no doubt, it will become the bad Old Year; but for the moment it looks brighter, such is the alchemy of hope.

Still Red Tape

If theory could cure the ills of commerce, and indeed of the whole wide world, this globe would long have reached a state of perfection long ago. Theories there are in plenty, but they are only so much data on paper until they have been tried out. When it is the state that undertakes to try them out, unfortunately, they are pushed beyond the error point simply because they have become part of the bureaucratic order. It is like a business executive, who can discard a project immediately it proves unwise, a civil servant must pursue it according to the printed regulation.

Tims was when this sort of thing was called red tape, a type of strangulation with which the public was familiar. Now it is euphemistically called "planning." In actuality it is more often what a British Member of Parliament, himself a staunch Labourite, terms organized muddling. It was because of planning that it took him over two years to get permission to build a new plant, something that before the war would have been a notable example of governmental red tape. As sometimes happens in such cases, when permission came it was too late, and the country was thus deprived of another factory.

Many other business men have wondered, with the British member, why it should be expected that officials outside an industry can do better work than those who belong to it and to whom it has been a life long study. It is not the fault of the average governmental official that he should lack the qualifications necessary for running competitive business, but it is that of any system that puts this responsibility into his hands. The result is an intensification of theory and red tape, with disastrous effect on production and industrial enterprise. Practical hands at the wheel of industry are the only ones capable of coping with the individual complexities of the times. Red tape is still red tape even given a new name.

Student Veterans

At a national conference of student veterans in Canada held at Toronto this week, servicemen and women who have returned to university after uniformed enlistment pointed out once more the inadequacy of the present allowances made to assist them, due to increased living costs. When the grants were made, at sixty dollars for a single veteran and eighty for a married couple, they were designed to tide these student veterans over the two or three-year period in which they would be studying to fit themselves for professional life in Canada.

Obviously while they study they cannot earn, nor is it in any sense a good thing that every term holiday should be taken in trying to earn the extra dollar or two with which to keep going at their universities. Two years ago this situation was foreseen, and through veterans channels and otherwise the Dominion Government were asked to increase the allowances by about one-fifth. Ottawa declined to do that, but set up a system of veterans' loans under which college veterans there best-laid plans occasionally constructed more parlous than the backwash of troubled world conditions ever which Vancouver Island and its communities, for their control, progress has always been forward.

Now and then it does give us a harm to recall what might have been. When the Great War started in 1914 an era of industrial development, which would have altered the whole economic picture of Vancouver Island and its communities, was already moving. It was being promoted by men who believed they were right, and while they might never be being called visionary could nevertheless be classed as practical business men with some luck sight. Indirectly, however, four years of strife in Europe thwarted the plans they were prepared to carry out, and when Armistice Day came the momentum of optimism among those active in connection with island development was lost in the fighting that set Vancouver Island's growth back at least fifty years.

What the past eight years will have wrought in shaping the destiny of Vancouver Island is a guessing thing to think about. In spite of the few, who enjoy happy existence hermetically and have no desire to meet the challenge of commerce, the question of Vancouver Island's geographically will eventually be appreciated and it will attain its rightful place in the future expansion of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada.

RIPPLE ROCK AGITATION

Here are some of the projects now brewing, by no means which will shaping in the years immediately ahead. Ripple Rock, which is situated in the agitation of the steamship lines doing business along the northern coast of British Columbia and the Territory of Alaska for the removal of Ripple Rock, a submerged which still persists, even though it is certainly being nibbled away. It is tempting to treat the obstruction under all circumstances, will cost a pretty penny" and the work should not prove entirely satisfactory to ship navigators.

Although one-time residents of Victoria bitterly opposed any action which would remove or destroy Ripple Rock, believing, as eminent engineers had stated, it could serve as a the foundation of a pier for carrying a suspension bridge across Seymour Narrows, a suspension span, it is contained enough, merit to attract hard-headed railway builders. Advanced, not by a Victorian, but by an outsider.

The suggestion, in brief, was that That the inside route, which at Seymour Narrows offered only a few hundred yards to shipping engaged in traffic between Washington and southern British Columbia ports and Alaska, be done away with entirely and that a line of rails be laid on the foundation which would link the southern end of Vancouver Island with its northern part, when passengers, mails and freights could be transferred from ship to cars at Victoria, hauled to Hardy Bay a proposed terminal, and there loaded aboard ships for northern coastal destinations.

Not at all impossible the suggestion prompted a lot of interest and refined in considerable activity between Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern engineers to assess a route which would cross out of a & N. territory and traverse the island, as well as some Canadian Pacific rights seeking a route from the end of its road to the top of the Island.

CHARTER WAS GRANTED

The Canadian Northern particularly, made application for a charter, which was issued, and project kind of a dream under consideration between here and Port Alberni. The last mentioned while the route was proceeding on and later on the Canadian Pacific, having found the way along the shortest line and is the reason of the cause of the disposition of the hills, appeared to be practical and very likely it is still in good standing.

Projected rail development on Vancouver Island was also the motive behind Jim Hill's interest in acquiring of the E. & N. railway, of the Chicago-Milwaukee's plans for entering Victoria by way of Port Crescent and Beecher Bay as well as Canadian Pacific plans for a rail passenger and car-ferry service from Eagle Harbor across the Strait of Georgia to Sequim.

A map of the B.C. coast and the position of Vancouver Island will determine the logic for the projected railway line. For confirmation of all this rail activity, which was set in the process of realization, thirty-five years ago, a perusal of the line and local newspapers for several years prior to 1914 will give more elaborate details. I know something of what was going on, for I was able to supply some information covering portions of the Island's topography to the interested parties.

Sunrise and Sunset

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

These are mean times for sunrise (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1948:

	Sun.		Mon.		Mon.	
	Rise		Set		Rise	Set
1	8.17	4.30	8	4.40	8.16	4.41
2	8.17	4.31	9	4.41	8.15	4.42
3	8.17	4.32	10	4.42	8.14	4.43
4	8.17	4.33	11	4.43	8.13	4.44
5	8.16	4.34	12	4.44	8.12	4.45

Meteorological Office, Cloverdale Stadium, Victoria, B.C.

OLD LIGHTSHIP REPLACED

LIVERPOOL, England (CP) — A steel beacon with a 6,000 candle-power revolving light, similar to one now replaced the 47-year-old lightship when the port was recently fitted with a radar system.

Bright Future

Frank M Kelley

Most of us are probably wondering today what manner of fortune the succeeding 365 days of 1948 will bring to Victoria. Since it was first selected as a fur-trading depot, Time has dealt kindly with this community. While there have been dark days as well as bright days, on the whole a tale of average economic or other the bright ones outnumber the other

period.

In the interval the cost of living has mounted sharply and those men who owned are being hard pressed where they have no other resources behind them. For the most part they are living away from their home towns, on retired pensions and other emergent conditions at the best. The sixty and the eighty dollars today do not begin to cover the costs those students must meet. Nor does borrowing answer the case, as that merely postpones their eventual start in life. The situation is one about which a good deal has been said and written, but so far very little has been done.

It is still the intention of the people of Canada unable to see to it that as many young men and women as possible will finish their education in college, where they are willing to invest their own youth and energies in time.

To have a good scheme and a basically sound one fall short for want of a little more help would seem a great pity. There is no doubt at all that the cost to Canada of any failure in this plan would many times outweigh the cost of making adequate provision to finish the war promised at the beginning ... that servicemen and women would be helped through college.

Part of a Pattern

The removal of King Michael from the throne of Rumania, for that in all probability is what his abdication amounts to, is yet another piece in the pattern of events, sites the cordon of Soviet direction being drawn tighter around the Eastern European states within the Russian orbit. Whether the immediate cause was romance or politics, it was inevitable while Communists were in power in Romania that there would be no room for someone like King, a separate claim on the loyalties of his people. At best the youthful King had been a minor figurehead ever since the "Ply the Ball" Prince marched into that country in September, 1944.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown, said Shakespeare's Henry IV, and in some European states this had been a truism long before King Michael ascended the Rumanian throne. Although a King he enjoyed only eight days of individual rule, during the week that elapsed between his overthrow of the dictator Antonescu and the advent of the Russian crisis in his country. He was a youthful hero to the Soviet in those days, being given the high Russian Order of Victory for his part in bringing Romania into the Allied fold. That was while the war was on. Like other reversals which peace has brought to Europe, the fate of Michael is merely part of a tragic, sinister aim of Communistic groups wherever situated.

He succeeds in leaving Romania. Michael may personally have escaped the hen good fortune. Under Communist domination his monarchy was a mockery of what this institution can be in level-headed lands. Now there are no more to be left to disturb the Soviet pattern in Eastern Europe. Only one ruling group encompasses the half-dozen satellite countries that once enjoyed individual freedom of rule. Like others before them in recent years, Romanians are likely to regret the day when the last symbol of their former independence disappeared.

Bernard S. Hesterman

Another pioneer Victoria family was bereaved in the passing of Bernard S. Hesterman, at the age of 74 at his home on the last day of the Old Year. The late Mr. Hesterman was a native son who had spent an active career in business here until his retirement a few years ago. He was for long identified with the firm of Hesterman, Forman & Company, and was an acknowledged authority on real estate matters in the community. A senior golfer, Mr. Hesterman was a member of the Royal Victoria Golf Club and other clubs, a member of the Pacific Club, and prominent in the Masonic Order. His passing will be regretted, especially in business circles where he was well known over a period of several decades.

Ring Out the Old

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life
With swifter manners, purer laws . . .

Ring out the false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in love of truth and right,
Ring in the common-love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON

(From "*In Memoriam*")

Letters to the Editor

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B.C. NOMINATIONS

Sir,—The fact that a working agreement has been arrived at between Mr. Johnson and Mr. Anscomb has been properly applauded. However, the problem has not been solved by the agreement entered into by these two valuable public men. The strength of the Coalition Government lies not in the hands of the two individuals who happen to lead the Liberal and the Progressive Conservative parties, but in the constituencies that will elect members. Either to support or oppose the Government in the Lieutenant-Governor has now been in office.

I have in mind the situation that exists in Cariboo, Saanich and South Okanagan. The Liberals of South Okanagan under the present agreement are in the position of being disenfranchised, as are the Progressive Conservatives in the two other ridings. I have prepared for the rights of individuals who belonging to their own adopt one political party or another for the purpose of offering their provincial and their country better government, which they feel serve the interests of the Liberal and Conservative Party organizations the needs must be for the success of the Coalition.

The Liberals of South Okanagan and the Progressive Conservatives in Cariboo are in a position where not under any circumstances are deprived of their right to participate in the nomination of candidates in the by-elections that are pending. Nor should the electorate at large be in the position that in future by-elections or a general election they should be deprived of a similar right to participate in the nomination of candidates to represent the people in the Legislature. Herein, is the inherent weakness of the Coalition Government, and the solution, of course, is obvious.

In California a political candidate can file for nomination in both parties and in the case of the present Governor of California was accepted by both parties, and, of course elected. I have in mind the adoption of a similar procedure here, which could be quite easily brought about by joint nominating conventions. There is no reason why the three seats in Victoria should be held by Liberal members in perpetuity, or that the representative from South Okanagan should be a Progressive Conservative until the end of time. Obviously such a political procedure is bound to break down. To continue such an arrangement would mean certain death to the Coalition. What must be done, and it is not yet too late, with regard to the by-elections, is to arrange for joint conventions in the ridings present, by unrepresented, and to revise the whole Coalition agreement upon a basis of equality so that in due time candidates supported by the majority of both parties may be brought out and thereby providing strength, not only in the Coalition Government in British Columbia, which has the whole-hearted support of the public, but also the effect of bringing out the best representatives to our Legislature. Unless something definite is done along these lines the Coalition Government doomed for the reason that the temporary basis upon which it was formed expected to carry on in time for only half an hour.

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Whether a chain reaction can be set up in this new-found uranium U 233 was not revealed but Dr Kaizen described it as a "possible nuclear fuel in large-scale atomic-energy production. Since it is formed by the action of neutrons on thorium it is certain that there must be a great deal of abundance greater than uranium as a nuclear fuel source."

Dr. Kaizen indicated that much research will be necessary before this use will be practical. Thorium from the ore has been an illegal factor in the atomic-energy picture since the large known deposits are in the Southern Appalachians of The United States has no known large uranium deposits and will always be a dependent country so far as atomic-energy is concerned. If the promises reported today are borne out, the amount of atomic fuel in the world would be essentially doubled.

Thorium is the second heaviest of the elements and in nature, like uranium, it eventually disintegrates into lead. It has been mined commercially for many years, its greatest use being in the manufacture of gas light mantles. One of the biggest stores of Manhattan project officials during the war came when they learned that the Germans had recently stockpiled all the thorium in France where there are large deposits. It was the fear that the enemy had found some way of setting up a chain reaction with the element, but they proved a false alarm

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Observation Car

By G.B.

January derives its name from Janus, a deity represented by the Romans with two faces because he was supposed to be familiar with past and future events. Janus was the god of gates and arrows, and in that character held a key in his right hand and a rod in his left. They symbolized the opening and

show him with a disc bearing the number 300 in one hand and 65 in the other, the number of days in the year. Seasons called January Wolf-month or wold-month because hungry wolves ranged through the forests in that time of year. They also knew it as Mid-Yule, or After Yule Drinks (at midnight on January 6 drinking from forests dedicated to their pagan Yule, and extended it as New Year gifts. On New Year's Day Romans visited each other bearing gifts of figs and dates wrapped in gold leaf and often accompanied by coins. Coins were used to purchase sickles of their deities. Romans celebrated the New Year festival did not become widespread in England until about the year 487. New Year gifts were finally banned by Christian clergymen because of the Roman ceremonies, from which they strove. Scottish Highlanders are strong believers in the following poem of New Year's eve, which has blow south, it beckoths ashrith and fish on the sea, it brilla, giant, cold, and siefms there will be fir east, the trees will bear more fruit, if northbeat, the man will come in the 19th century. New Year's gifts to women, often included gloves and metal pins to replace the wooden skewers used for fastening clothing. When cash was given in lieu of other gifts, it became known as pin money. Purses of gold and valuable gold and silver plates were given to King Tip to 1781, New Year's Day Proclamation on March 1a in the United States.

Fooled Many With Art Painter Dies

AMSTERDAM Dec 31 (AP) — Dutch Jan Mes, 57, a Dutch artist who fooled some of the world's art experts by faking old masters, died in a hospital last night of heart disease.

He was sentenced December 18 to one year in prison on charges of The United States has no known large uranium deposits and will always be a dependent country so far as atomic-energy is concerned. If the promises reported today are borne out, the amount of atomic fuel in the world would be essentially doubled.

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Take Pictures At Chalk River

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP) — While members of this year's expedition to the atomic energy development at Chalk River, Ont., photographer Ronald Ward of the federal Government's National Film Board were forced to photograph part of the plant and some of its equipment

The film Board has prepared four different pictures, one of which showed the pile building, which houses the atomic pile, and provides scientific researchers with radioactive isotopes.

Another picture showed that the production of radioactive isotopes from fission products is done by remote control. The operator is protected from radiations by thick walls of lead bricks.

A third photograph showed a micro-balance machine, only one of its type in the world, which can weigh a single atom as little as one ten-millionth of a gram.

According to Culbertson

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A very brilliant problem was presented to the contestants in today's deal, but he solved it beautifully.

South, dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 5
♥ J 9 8 3
♦ K J 6 5 3
♣ A Q 5

WEST
♠ A 10 8 4
♥ 5
♦ 10 4
♣ K J 10 8 7 6 4

EAST
♠ Q J 9 6
♥ A K 10 6 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ 9 3

SOUTH
♠ K 7 3 2
♥ A Q 7 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ A 6 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West decided to open his top distressed—which was a break for the declarer, as for as it went. The jack was played from dummy, East covered with the queen, and West ducked and South won. Now, so that the diamond suit could be run off in peace, declarer decided to draw two rounds of trumps. West had received the very disturbing news that East had two tricks and stopped in the suit.

After thinking matters over carefully, South led the ace from dummy and finessed the queen, but he did not give make the effect of catching the club ace. Instead, he led the eight-spot from dummy, and when East played the jack in a desperate effort to get in and draw trumps, South gave West carefully put in the king to ensure that the lead would pass to West.

After winning with the king West led the club king. This was well, and West and South now entered his own hand by leading a diamond to the eight-spot, the fourth a spade with dummy's jack, and then played diamonds. East ruffed the queen as he could, but declarer got rid of his last spade. Thus South got only two heart tricks and one spade.

Observe that if South had ducked the club ace after finessing to the queen, and then had led spades, East could have ruffed his partner's club return with the ten of hearts, ruffed the fourth spade to drive dummy's jack, and cashed another spade trick for his side.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 1, 1923)

In Council Candidate—Mr. Thomas Hadfield, who resides at 326 Juniper Street, Victoria, has intimated that he has decided upon the request of many ratepayers in the municipality of Esquimalt to be a seat on the Esquimalt Council at the annual municipal election there on Saturday, January 13.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 1, 1897)

The City—The first candidate in the field for election of the board of school trustees is Mr. William McKay, the well-known stonecutter.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 1, 1873)

Treasure—The shipment of treasure by the Prince Alfred was $20,223.72, of which the Bank of British North America got $18,966.72 and Wells-Fargo $11,300

Record Snowfall Paralyzes New York, Strands Commuters

Snows came to New York recently, worst in city's history paralyzing all surface transportation and throwing metropolis into unofficial state of emergency. Thousands of office workers from suburbs were stranded downtown overnight. Mayor William O'Dwyer flew back to New York to take charge of task of clearing blocked streets and returning city to normality. Seen above are automobiles parked on New York West Side street. Fire escapes and hand-rails of front steps hold heavy blankets.

Chiang May Face Red Defeat If U.S. Aid Not Forthcoming

By JAMES D. WHITE
A.P. News Analyst

When 1947 was young, Chiang Kai-shek's generals were saying that it would take from three to six months to dispose of the Chinese Communists.

As 1947 ended, Chiang Kai-shek himself told the Chinese people:

"Although we cannot expect immediate results in the military operations, the main forces of the Communist rebels must be annihilated within one year. Afterwards it may take two years to clean up the remnants."

If Chiang had said the main Communist forces "will be wiped out in 1948 he would just be revising what his generals had said.

However he said they "must be wiped out," which raises the question of what will happen if they are not.

The use of the imperative suggests that correspondents may not be wrong in cabling from China that unless Chiang gets aid from the United States soon he faces defeat at the hands of the Communists, possibly in 1948. The United States is the only possible source for the amount of aid he needs—assuming it is not already too late for it to be effective.

Thus, whether he intends it so or not, Chiang's speech appears to be his clearest appeal thus far for American aid.

In the same speech he came nearer than ever before to accusing Russia of aiding the Chinese Communists. He said that "the present Communist menace comes as much from without as from within."

Chiang stops short of accusing Russia by name of specific crime but at the same time may strengthen the arguments of those Americans who seek Congressional action to provide him with American military help.

He may be going slow on Russia for reasons obvious to Chinese but not so apparent to many Americans. On December 30 the Shanghai Ta Kung Pao printed a statement by 52 influential Chinese which recalled China's geographic position next to Russia, particularly with reference to the vital question of a Japanese peace conference.

The statement urged the Government to stick to its position of upholding the big-power veto at the Japanese peace table. This is nearer to the Russian insistence upon the veto than it is to the American desire to bypass the veto if necessary to get on with a peace treaty for Japan.

The statement made the point that China is too near Russia to have any thing to do with a Japanese peace settlement unless Russia is a party to it.

Whatever the actual meaning of this apparent coincidence it is a clear reminder that the Chinese Government is not without bargaining power.

Ship to Sail Friday With Arms Aid

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—Longshoremen knocked off work early today and will not load tomorrow because of the holiday, but an official of the Canada Shipping Co. Ltd. said a $1,200,000 cargo of ammunition for China would be aboard its Ss Lake Okanagan, Friday. He said the ship would sail the same day for China.

The official said loading which began yesterday was not picketed by labor groups.

He did not expect the storm of protest which in some quarters was held responsible for the canceling of the charter of Pakistan-owned Ss. Colima, originally scheduled to carry the ammunition and airplane parts to China.

"To us, it is just another cargo" he said. "It is nothing to get excited about. We take what is booked. If it didn't go on one steamer, it would go on another."

RECOVERS RARE BOOKS

LONDON (CP) — Rare early 18th century books belonging to Chichester Cathedral were repurchased by the resident canon, W. K. Lowther-Clarke, so they could remain the cathedral's property. The books were being sold "by mistake."

It is my deepest pleasure on this occasion to serve you more throughout the coming New Year.

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Caesars, Julius and Augustus Played Havoc With Father Time

By E. M. CHANTLER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

To the bushlands, bachelors! Let benedicks sneer—for Leap Year Day draws much too near!

February, as you know, is an undersized month that is always missing step every four years when for some reason, lost in antiquity, it gives spinsters high-octane brashness, bookkeepers headaches and timekeepers the rare old razzle-dazzle.

Authorities blame part of it on Julius Caesar, the bare-kneed wooer of almond-eyed Cleopatra, who not only liked to revamp maps but thoroughly enjoyed shoving pop time around.

Calling in his astronomers, Julius did a repair job on the solar calendar in 46 B.C. and named it after himself the Julian Calendar. It decreed that every fourth year—Leap Year—would be 366 days long and the rest 365. He wanted a year with 12 months but the number 12 didn't divide evenly into 365. So he staggered the days in months, giving some 31 and others 30.

But it still didn't come out right. That's when February took a beating and got clipped to 29 days.

Then along came Julius' nephew Augustus—who also was of retiring nature and only wanted a month named after him, too. His month, August, he ordered, should have as many days as July. He swiped one from February, too, leaving it with 28 days.

DROPPED TEN DAYS

Many years later, Pope Gregory XIII discovered the earth made its normal trip around the sun 11 minutes and 14 seconds faster every 365 1-4 days. This meant the world's clock was losing three days every 400 years. Not a wit put out, the Pope dropped 10 days from the calendar, between October 5 and October 14, to make up for lost time. To head off future losses, he cut the number of Leap Years in a 400-year period from 100 to 97, by making the last Leap Year of each century a common year—except where the century is divisible by four.

Thus 1800 A.D. and 1900 were not Leap Years. However, while you're still in a daze, you might be interested in the fact that 2000 will be!

Oh, yes—about the tradition that in Leap Year women woo and are not wooed, frankly, there's no satisfactory explanation.

...Oddities...

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31 (CP). —Post-Christmas-cheer note.

A woman here mailed out her Christmas cards with three-cent stamps cut into halves.

The post office returned them with the notation that while the rate for unsealed letters is 1½ cents, half a three-cent stamp would hardly do.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 31 (AP).—A cockatoo—a member of the parrot family—today was cited as a key figure in a divorce suit filed here today.

Mrs. Jeanie Gordon charged her husband, John, with cruelty.

Both are white haired and 60 years old. They have been married 40 years.

Mrs. Gordon testified that the cockatoo "acted just like a watchdog."

One night, she testified, her husband came home late and the bird's screeching betrayed his arrival.

He took the cockatoo's cage—with the bird still in it—and threw it outdoors, she testified, and refused to let her retrieve it.

Judge John A. Costello took the case under advisement.

DAVIS, Okla., Dec. 31 (AP).—Hollywood Actress Dale Evans, who is going to marry Cowboy Star Roy Rogers tonight at a cattle ranch near here went duck hunting yesterday.

She didn't get any—which was bad.

And she didn't see any game wardens either—which was good. Oklahoma's duck season had ended the day before.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 31 (AP) —Haig Oalajikian, former Princeton mathematics professor, planned today to demonstrate the laws of physics in appealing a $100 fine for speeding.

Oalajikian was assessed the amount after state police testified he was traveling "80 to 85 miles an hour when caught."

The professor said it was "a simple law of physics" that a policeman proceeding in the opposite direction couldn't have stopped, turned around and overhauled him within two and one-half miles.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 31 (AP). —The Y.M.C.A. asked 20 boys between the ages of nine and 16, participants in a camping program last Summer, to suggest improvements for next year's camp.

The most common answer: More soda pop and later hour for getting out of bed.

Portrait Copies Sent to Notables

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP) — As a Christmas remembrance, Prime Minister Mackenzie King has sent President Truman and leading Canadians each a lithographed reproduction of his oil portrait hung in the Parliament Buildings last June.

Copies went to Viscount Alexander, the Governor-General, Dr. J. H. King, Speaker of the Senate, Dr. Gaspard Fauteux, Speaker of the Commons, John Bracken, Progressive Conservative Leader, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, and Solon Low, Social Credit Leader.

YOUTHFUL GENIUS

At the age of 20, Mendelssohn had produced, besides a host of songs, three piano quartets, two sonatas, five violin concertos, two symphonies and the "Midsummer Night's Dream" overture.

New Year Message From Stocker's, Ltd.

We want to take this opportunity on behalf of Stocker's Transfer Co., Ltd., and the Warehouse Division known as Stocker's Security Storage and Warehouse Co., Ltd., to thank the citizens and the many outside friends and clients for their support and appreciation of our services in the past.

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NOW . . . in 1948 we plan for Victoria her first and only Concrete Fireproof Constructed Warehouse costing many thousands of dollars, and located upon Government Street, upon the entire block between Princess and Queens Avenues. This building will be two hundred feet in length and one hundred feet in depth and will be a part two-story construction for the present but built to have additional stories added on as needed. The adjoining Concrete Garage will have facilities for our Modern Vans. As these buildings will be situated on a wide main artery of traffic they will have plenty of parking space along its entire frontage and up the two side Avenues. It will be handy to our clients. These buildings will be in addition to our present warehouses and will only combine the building on Blanshard Street (by the Royal Victoria Theatre) and our Main Office.

The Contract has been let and work will soon start. This building will be nearer the E. & N. Freight Yards, closer to the C.N.R., and will be on a more direct route to the C.P.R. Docks and sheds, therefore, all of these will enable us to "Step Up Our Shipping Facilities."

We are also placing upon the road new "STREAMLINED MOVING VANS"—the first in B.C. One of which is now completed and in operation, as is ONE NEW MODERN FREIGHT VAN. TWO more larger vans are also under construction—"STREAMLINERS" as well, for the Moving Fleet.

These vans are locally built by Victoria men and are being bodied by a Victoria firm—John Meston & Sons Ltd., of 832 Johnson Street. Once more Victoria's own lead the way in new ideas. Wood Motors Co. Ltd. Dodge dealers supplied the Trucks which are Three Three-Ton Trucks and One Two-Ton Truck.

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Our Mr. Stocker has always had faith in the future of his city and believes she holds her "Place in the Sun" and will continue to do so. That is why he is adding to his Company's Buildings and Equipment with the very best that can be obtained and by helping in his small way to keep Victoria showing Progress and Prosperity.

Yes, "Stocker's" have faith in Victoria, so citizens watch them progress in 1948—New Vans, New Buildings and a New Dedication of their Faith in OUR HOME TOWN.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!"

C. W. STOCKER
President.

Quebec 'Tolerant' Of Liquor Sales

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP) — An official spokesman of the Quebec Liquor Commission said tonight there will be a "tolerance" on the sale of liquor until 2 a.m. New Year's Day.

The order applies to licensed cafes and clubs.

Previously it was announced that the sale of alcoholic beverages would be stopped at midnight, a change of policy over previous years.

The spokesman denied that his announcement constituted a reversal of policy.

GREAT YARMOUTH, England (CP)—In one week enough herrings were landed here to provide at least one for every person in Britain.

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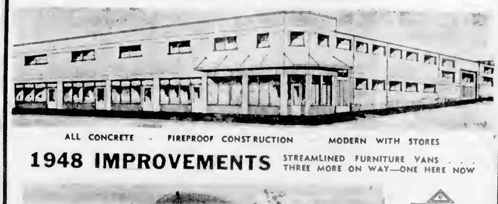

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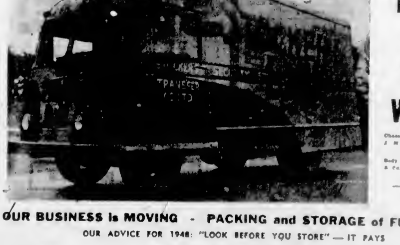

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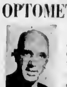

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Will Attend Art School in California

Two attractive sisters, Miss Gillian Tatlow, left, who attends Sacred Heart Convent and has been spending the holiday in Victoria will bid good-bye to her sister, Miss Ann Tatlow who leaves on Saturday for San Francisco where she will attend the California School of Fine Arts. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow. Mrs. Tatlow will accompany her daughter to Seattle when she leaves Saturday

New Year Ushered In at Many Parties

Hundreds of Victorians ushered in the New Year amid the usual blowing of whistles, singing "Auld Lang Syne" at the many gay parties held throughout the city

The Bay Street Armoury was en fete for the annual Canadian Scottish New Year's Ball when Col. R D. Travis and officers of the Regiment were hosts. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A Banks were among the guests, who also included Major and Mrs. C H. Jervis-Read, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. G. L Parker, Mr. and Mrs Gordon Cameron, Mr and Mrs. J. Villiers Fisher, Major and Mrs G. T. McEwan, Mr and Mrs E Ware, Major E. A. Henderson, Major and Mrs Guy Barclay, Lt-Col. C M Wightman, Lt-Cmdr and Mrs D. Groos, Lt-Col. and Mrs C A Watson, Capt and Mrs G Edgelow, Mr and Mrs Reginald Elliott Mr and Mrs G Michaux, Mr and Mrs J A Corcoran, [illegible] Major and Mrs. A G. Constable and Mr and Mrs. Pollock and many others

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Two hundred and fifty persons saw the New Year in at the dance given by Capt Wallace B Creery, C.B.E R.C.N., and officers of H M C S Royal Roads in the wardroom at the College

Prior to the dance, Capt and Mrs. Creery entertained at a buffet supper for 18 guests and Cmdr and Mrs. William Ogle also entertained at a buffet supper when their guests included Cmdr. and Mrs L. Brown, Cmdr and Mrs. C. Cook, Capt. and Mrs. W Redford, Mr and Mrs. J. Genge, Mr and Mrs T Denny, Mr and Mrs D Wickett and Miss Peggy Miller of Vancouver

Lt-Cmdr and Mrs. F C. Frewer entertained at a cocktail party prior to the dance

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Group Captain G R West, commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station, Patricia Bay, and Mrs. West, entertained at a cocktail party at their home on the East Saanich Road prior to the dance held in the recreation hall at the station last evening Their guests included S.L. Jack Doherty and Mrs A Graham, Cmdr. and Mrs Miller, W.C and Mrs William Poupore, Mr and Mrs. Brock Whitney, Col and Mrs G Oliver F.L and Mrs William Kay, F.L. and Mrs Jack MacQueen and F.L. J. Doucette

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club was the scene of another New Year's Eve party. Commodore and Mrs. Wright and Mr. Wright had a party of eleven including Mr and Mrs H M Young, Dr. and Mrs. G W. C Bissell, Mr and Mrs. Gladwell, Mr and Mr W H Golby Mr and Mrs C J Harrington, and Mr J Holden Mr and Mrs. D Holden, Mr and Mrs E Williams and Mr and Mrs. E Adams were a party of six Capt. Germain, Lieut and Mrs Germain and Mr and Mrs Thomas made up a further party

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. W S Moore, Mr and Mrs J. A Alexander Mr and Mrs. R Alexander, Mr and Mrs J M Green Mr and Mrs A Young Mr and Mrs T J Liddell Capt and Mrs Bromley, Mr and Mrs G A Rogers, Dr. and Mrs B E Nickells Mr and Mrs Ian Williams, Capt Galagher, Mr and Mrs E Christopher and Mr and Mrs. P Porter A party of eight included Mr. and Mrs. A. E James, Mr. and Mrs. E Roberts and Mr and Mrs B W Davies. Others included Mr and Mrs J. W. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs S Kershaw, Mr. J. Moran, Mr O Holland, Mr A C Evans, Mr and Mrs. H. G. Howard, Miss Dagmar Bendrodt and Mr James McIntyre

Among the many who attended the New Year's Eve dance at the Victoria Golf Club were Mr and Mrs R B Wilson, Mr. and Mrs H W G Henderson Mr and Mrs. Ray Castle, Mr and Mrs. C S Collison Dr. and Mrs Allan Fraser, Mr. J H Todd Lieutenant and Mrs F. C Pettit, Mr. and Mrs G E Horris Mrs K L Boorman, Cmdr and Mrs M A Wood, Mr J. D D Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W F Munro, Mr. and Mrs Stanley Haynes Mr. and Mrs. W H Newcombe, Mr and Mrs. W D. Osborne, and Mr and Mrs Arthur Ross.

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Seasonal decorations were used to decorate the Colwood Golf Club when members and friends gathered to welcome in the New Year. There was dancing and a buffet supper at midnight

Among those who attended were Mr and Mrs. Ray B. Ditchburn, Mr and Mrs W A Cameron, Mr and Mrs A E Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Robinson of Vancouver, Mr and Mrs. G. E Rumsby, Mr and Mrs. Cyril Croft, Mr. and Mrs Gerald Croft, Sr., Mr and Mrs Brian Hunnings, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Green and Mr and Mrs Alec Hendry, Mr Doug Hunter, Miss Mary Englehardt, Mr Earl Morrison and Miss Marion Millar, Mr and Mrs Harold Gumbert Miss Phyllis Taylor, Miss Phyllis Wakefield, Mr Ross Welsh, and Mr Jim Pildesly Mr and Mrs George Arsens, Mr and Mrs. K Severson, Mr and Mrs N A Brayshaw, Mr. and Mrs H Yeadon, Mr and Mrs J Reid Clark Mrs. Gordon Lough, Mr. and Mrs Lorne Ross, Mr and Mrs R L Shaw, Miss Barbara Shaw and Mr Neville Cawley Mr. And Mrs Andrew Stewart Mr and Mrs John McCormac, Mr and Mrs. D. W Souter, Mr and Mrs. Jack Souter Mr and Mrs W Elkins, Mr and Mrs B Jaggard, Mr and Mrs Rolly Nunns, Mr and Mrs Jack Okell, Mr and Mrs W H Yardley, Mr and Mrs. Jack Browett Mr. and Mrs Johnnie Russell, Miss Viola Cathcart Mr Bob Davies, Mr and Mrs Earle C Heale, Mr and Mrs H T Armstrong, Mr and Mrs Bernie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs Grick Winter, Mrs Viola McPhee Mrs Sylvester, Mr Tom Armstrong and Mr Van Allen

MAY LEAD TO T.B.

Measles can effect eyes ears and sometimes the lungs and in school children measles may be the forerunner of tuberculosis, offering a fertile field for intrusion of the T.B germ, say medical experts Measles calls for professional skill to prevent lasting damage

BIRD-SIZE MOTHS

Thysania moths of Guatemala sometimes attain a wingspread of 12 inches

Social and Personal

Prior to the ball at the Empress Hotel Mr and Mrs H R Taylor entertained at a New Year's Eve cocktail party at their home, 360 Richmond Avenue

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Open house will be held by Col and Mrs G C Bloomfield from 6 o'clock this evening in the Mount Edwards Apartment, Vancouver Street

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Petty Officer E R Preedy R.C.N [illegible] Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs A Smyly, 644 Beach Drive

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Mr Ian Kenning who is studying medicine at McGill University will return to Montreal by plane next week after spending the holiday with his parents, Dr and Mrs Gordon Kenning 3455 Upper Terrace.

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Mr John Fisher and Mr Donald Cameron were hosts at a small New Year's Eve party at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs J Villiers Fisher, Barkley Street.

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On Sunday afternoon a christening ceremony was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Van Ness 3084 Albany Road, when the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs John Henry Van Ness received the names Patricia Ann with the Rev Elsie Mann officiating The Rev Flora Frampton gave the child the spiritual name of Averille Rev Elsie Mann was the child's godparent. Following the ceremony a tea was held at which Mr and Mrs Richard Van Ness and Mr and Mrs G M Lane, uncles and aunts of the baby, were present

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Mr and Mrs. J I Pelland Mr and Mrs L. L Pelland and Miss Lillian Pelland, all of Victoria, have returned to town after spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs A M [illegible] Spring Island

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Mr and Mrs. L J Street have returned to their home in Vancouver after a brief visit to Victoria where they were the guests of Mr and Mrs Byrne Kirby 1411 Haultain Street While in the city they were guests at a tea given by Mrs G I Warren 1244 Dallas Road

WISHING YOU THE BEST for 1948
Cunningham Drug Stores

Large Crowd At Empress

The Empress Hotel was gay last evening as a large crowd ushered in the New Year at the dance held in the Crystal Ballroom William Tickle's Hotel Orchestra played for the dancing and at midnight a delicious supper was served

Mr J K Hodges, manager of the hotel, and Mrs Hodges entertained at a cocktail party for 12 guests.

Others noticed among the large crowd were Mr and Mrs Arthur P Roberts, Mr and Mrs W H Lund, Capt. and Mrs E Fookes of Vancouver, Mr and Mrs Roy MacKay, Mr and Mrs. John Bowker, Mr and Mrs Walter Woodley, Mr and Mrs G S. Peatt, Mr and Mrs W R Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W McGregor, Mr and Mrs George T Ruck, Mr and Mrs Peter Moen, Mr and Mrs Robert Morrison

Mr and Mrs P A McQuade, Mr and Mrs Harold Copland, Mr and Mrs. William Dillabough, Mr. and Mrs G A D Sleick, Dr and Mrs Fred Bonnell, Mrs. A E Acres, Mr D Anderson, Mr. and Mrs P V Richardson, Mr and Mrs Jack Halton and Mr and Mrs E Oakley

Mr and Mrs E Bissenden, Mr and Mrs J M Porter, Mr and Mrs H Orr, Mr and Mrs. L. Matthews, Mr and Mrs H Francis, Mr and Mrs. G James, Mr. and Mrs. R. D Watson, Mr and Mrs F Dalziel, Mr and Mrs G. Sword, Mr and Mrs. R Fleming Mr and Mrs A Lindsay, Mr and Mrs Paul Reid

St John's Evening Branch of the W A will hold the first meeting of the year on Tuesday at 8 p.m in the guild room.

Charming New Year's Eve Hostesses

The home of Dr and Mrs W R Millburn 3028 Cadboro Bay Road, was the scene of a gay New Year's Eve party when their daughter Miss June Millburn, right, entertained over 40 friends Miss Ann Henderson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hart H. Henderson assisted the young hostess

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Engagements

Mr and Mrs J Autrobus, 3419 Seymour Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Lorna, to Norman Taylor only son of Mr and Mrs T Taylor 141 Ladysmith Street, Victoria The wedding will take place January 31

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line

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Sunday Schools Hold Xmas Party

The Sunday School of St Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, and St. Peter's Mission, Lake Hill, held their Christmas party on Monday evening in St. Luke's parish hall which was seasonably decorated for the occasion by members of the A Y P A

Rev. Frederic Pike, as chairman welcomed the large gathering of parents and friends who were entertained with the following program. Piano solos by K Yardwood, J Dawson B Tilly and E Budlow J. Dawson, R. M. Brimacombe, and a trio consisting of K. Custance A. Spedding and M Currie. A humorous letter was read by D Mitchell

The primary classes of St Luke's Sunday School sang "A Christmas Hymn" and a play entitled "The Carolers" was presented by St Peter's Sunday School. The cast included Elizabeth Harrison and Charles Bordin in the leading roles while a group of carol singers supported them. A comedy presented by J. Priddle, D. Drury, D Lambert and M. Mitchell of St. Luke's Sunday School was well applauded

Through the courtesy of the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau two interesting films were shown in Technicolor by Rev K. L. Sandercock. The distribution of a well-filled stocking to each child concluded an enjoyable evening

Furs Add the Luxury Touch

If you want to invest your Christmas cheque in luxury, buy a lovely muff or stole to wear with your daytime and dinner clothes. Shown here is a big muff of Fromm Silver Fox which will add the final touch of formality to any costume that is not fur-trimmed.

TORONTO, Dec 31 (CP) Lifting of an import duty on coal will mean a 50-cent a ton reduction in the price of coal effective January 2, it was announced here today. Secretary E R Lockyer of the Toronto Coal Exchange said the reduction would result in a considerable saving to Toronto coal users between now and Spring

Captain Relates Story of Men Who Saw Atlantic Sea Monster

The following story was written by the captain of the Ss Santa Clara at the request of The Associated Press and radioed to New York following the ship's report to the United States Coast Guard that it had struck a "sea monster" in the Atlantic off the North Carolina coast

By J. FORDAN

Master of the Ss. Santa Clara

ABOARD THE Ss SANTA CLARA Dec 31 (AP) (By Radio) —On December 30, 1947, the Grace Line steamer Santa Clara was cleaving through east of Cape Lookout, en route from New York to Cartagena

The Santa Clara had just crossed the Gulf Stream when William Humphreys, chief mate; John Rigney, navigating officer and John Axelson, third mate assembled on the starboard wing of the bridge to take the noon sight at 11 55 a m

THREE WITNESSES

Suddenly Axelson saw a snake-like head rear out of the sea about 30 feet off the starboard bow of the vessel. His exclamation of amazement directed the attention of the other two mates to the sea monster, and the three watched it unbelievably as, in a moment's time, it came abeam of the bridge where they stood, and was then left astern.

The creature's head appeared to be about two and one-half feet across, two feet thick and five feet long The cylindrically-shaped body was about three feet thick, and the neck about one and one-half feet in diameter

35 FEET LONG

As the monster came abeam of the bridge it was observed that the water around the monster, over an area of 30 or 40 feet square, was stained red The visible part of the body was about 35 feet long

It was assumed that the color of the water was due to the creature's blood and that the stem of the ship had cut the monster in two, but as there was no observer on the other side of the vessel there was no way of estimating what length of body might have been left on the other side

From the time the monster was first sighted until it disappeared in the distance astern, it was thrashing about as though in agony The stick and smooth. There were no fins, hair, or protuberances on the head, neck, or visible parts of the body.

Goggled Pair Holds Up Bank

VANCOUVER Dec 31 (CP)—Two gunmen, wearing red gloves and goggles, robbed the Granville Street branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada here today of an estimated $1,700.

They herded the bank staff of three into the vault while they rifled the cash drawers shoving the money into a paper bag

"They both carried guns" said Manager R. T Astley, who was at his desk when the men entered. "They herded us into the vault, but couldn't get the door closed."

The goggled gunmen escaped in a red sedan, which was found 40 minutes later a few blocks from the bank

"The robbery took about four minutes," said the manager "There were no customers in the bank"

Reno "Drier" Than Sahara

RENO, Nev Dec 31 (AP)—Reno laid claim today to the title of the most arid place on earth.

Precipitation in 1947 totaled 1 55 inches, a record low in the 77 years weather records have been kept here

Weather bureau officials said that made Reno more parched than the Sahara and Gobi Deserts

How It Started

THAT WORD PROTEIN

With the growing interest of the public in food values and accordingly, always greater attention paid to nutritionists, it is not surprising to receive an inquiry from a reader about the word protein which means a food element necessary for the maintenance of body tissue.

Our reader inquires if the word is truly after the name of a god, which is doubtless a mistaken allusion to protean. However, the derivation of protein itself is one which detracts nothing from the importance we have learned to attribute to it. For protein comes from the Greek protos (plus in), meaning first.

Now as to protean, which involves the name of a god This means changeable, or literally pertaining to Proteus, the divinity who could change his shape Accordingly, the word is sometimes heard in allusion to an actor who has more than one part in a play Extensions of this are familiar, of course, as in this quotation from James O'Donnell Bennett.

"She was sadly flustered by the protean act of the playwright"

As to the god Proteus, he is familiar in the Homeric poems as the old man of the sea who tended the seal flocks of Neptune, given to prophecy, and with the power of endlessly transforming himself According to Vergil, he lived on an island between Crete and Rhodes, where he slept near the rocky shores, surrounded by denizens of the deep. People who sought his prophecies had to locate him by surprise, and he usually slipped away through his power of transformation. However, for those who succeeded in holding on to him he resumed his own form and accommodated with revelations of the future

As with other mythological characters, Proteus has both the subject of treatment by various writers of antiquity. In Herodutus he is ... detaining them, so that Paris was accompanied to Troy by a phantom After the fall of Troy, when Menelaus went to Egypt Proteus returned his wife to him.

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GENEROUS TIPPERS

According to waitresses, best tippers are movie directors and race horse owners, the worst are baseball players, barbers and women

Lighthouse Post Given Up by Girl

VANCOUVER, Dec 31 (CP)—The only girl lighthouse keeper in British Columbia, 18-year old Leslie Thomson, who has been assisting her father maintain the Lonely Pine island light in Queen Charlotte Sound for the past two years, is retiring this week

Leslie decided to give up her lighthouse keeping in order to make way for her ... Alan a veteran of the Royal Canadian Navy Leslie ... to be able to take ... waters.

Leslie ... to give up her job and ... when she arrived here ... this week ... the sea and ... of passing ships light ...

BELFAST (CP) An advertisement in a local paper read ... army trucks some with ...

New Year Greetings

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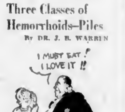
Record Ban Now in Effect

NEW YORK, Jan 1 (Thursday) (AP)—The stroke of midnight that brought the New Year 1948 also brought the start of James C Petrillo's "never again" ban on recordings and transcriptions.

And the ban's zero hour summarily halted last-minute recording sessions during which record and transcription firms—and musicians—sought to get under the wire with as many numbers as possible

Three Classes of Hemorrhoids—Piles

By DR. J. H. WARREN



There are three classes of hemorrhoids: (1) Those that are well up inside the bowel more than two or three inches (2) Those that are at the outer margin of the bowel, but do not protrude—come outside. (3) Those that hang outside the bowel. All of class (1) can be injected, and many of class (2) also, but the class (3) protruding piles must be removed by surgery owing to severe swelling.

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FRENCH INVENTION

The parachute was first invented by a Frenchman trying to find a way to rescue people from high, burning buildings, in the 1870's.

Parksville News

Miss Betty Seldon and Bill and Jimmy Seldon of Victoria spent Christmas with their parents at Parksville

Miss Marjorie Heslop is returning to her studies at the University of British Columbia this week-end after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J Heslop Among others on holiday from U.B.C. are Messrs Harvey Thomson, Gordon Brown and John Leakey.

Miss Virginia Erikson, who is attending art school in Vancouver spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Viggo Erikson, Arbutus Cottage.

Miss Mary Kingsley of Vancouver spent the festive season visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J Kingsley.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Members of the operating staff plant department and heavy gang, gathered recently at the Parksville telephone office to honor Miss Lily Wood who will be married shortly On behalf of the operators and the plant department, Mr. Frank Morgan presented the bride-to-be and her fiance, Mr Don Sinclair, with a table lamp, and on behalf of the heavy gang, Mr Wilf Cain presented them with a cut glass cake plate and butter dish Following the presentations tea was served by Miss Betty Smithers and Miss Irene Johnson assisted by other members of the staff.

Mr C C Annett, manager, Vancouver Island Division, Confederation Life Association and Mrs Annett entertained recently at a dinner party in the private diningroom of the Strathcona Hotel for local representatives, their wives and members of the office staff, and to honor Mr Howard Farrant superintendent of agencies, Western Division. Covers were laid for 24 Production prizes awarded by the manager for contests held throughout the year were presented to the wives of the following representatives: Captain H Mottershead, R N Mansergh, Harry Fielder and John Robertson, following which a memento from the Victoria branch office was given by Mr Annett to Mr Farrant, whose retirement from the association becomes effective December 31 At the conclusion of the evening a surprise presentation was made by Captain Mottershead to Mr. Annett.

January Clearance

AVALANCHE OF VALUES

Here it is again ... Sweet Sixteen's Annual Sale ... the sale event that thousands of thrifty women wait for ... and you won't be disappointed, either ... Prices have really been slashed ... bargains that you have not seen the like for years ... making this January Clearance one of the greatest since prewar days ... Come expecting to find phenomenal values ... Come ready to purchase all your wants at great saving to you.

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At the Theatres

Himalaya Mountains Locale of Fine Story

One of the finest British productions to date, the Archers Technicolor film, "Black Narcissus," comes to the Plaza Theatre today and brings to the screen a story of emotions, dreams and the mysticism of a little-known part of Northern India.

It was written, produced and directed by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, and is an adaptation of Rumer Godden's best-selling novel of the same name. It tells the story of a group of Anglo-Catholic nuns who convert the Palace of Mopu, a former harem, in the Himalayas into a convent. The trials and tribulations which beset them, the difficulties under which they conduct their mission, the strain upon their very faith, all are told with great realism and understanding.

Technicolor Film Portrays Family Circle

"Meet Me in St. Louis" throws the spotlight on that great American institution, "the family circle," due for its most nationwide showing when motion picture audiences meet the families of this outstanding Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Technicolor production today at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Starring Judy Garland, adapted from the charming "Kensington Avenue" series of sketches authored by Sally Benson for The New Yorker, the families prove to be a lively tribe of eight during the years of 1903-04.

Dennis Morgan Stars In a Musical Romance

Dennis Morgan, who alternates between straight dramatic roles and singing assignments plays the richest singing part of the year in "My Wild Irish Rose" Warner Bros.' new musical with color, now at the Royal Theatre. Morgan appears in the new film as Chauncey Olcott, the immortal popularizer of Irish ballads, with Andrea King heading a distinguished supporting cast.

The Hollywood girls include Laura Lee Donnell, Phyllis Rowan, Eileen Rowe, Pat Walker and Tyra Rie—Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce in "Tarzan and the Leopard Woman."

Royal—Dennis Morgan and Andrea King in "My Wild Irish Rose."

York—Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in "Julia Misbehaves."

Capitol—Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in "Road to Rio."

Dominion—"Springtime in the Sierras," starring Roy Rogers.

Oak Bay—Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien in "Meet Me in St. Louis."

Plaza—"Black Narcissus," starring Deborah Kerr and Sabu.

Roy Rogers and Trigger In Exciting Western

In his latest film, "Springtime in the Sierras," the king of the cowboys, Roy Rogers, settles with the Sons of the Pioneers to track the killers of his old friend Pop Howard a game warden. They flush out an illegal game marketing syndicate as the murder ring. But before Roy can finally pin the crime on them, he battles his way out of some mighty tough situations.

Also in this action-filled screen fare, now at the Dominion Theatre, is jovial Andy Devine, who makes his second appearance in a Rogers picture as Gabby Whitaker.

Bing, Bob and Dot In a New Laugh Hit

Those hilarious highwaymen, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope have again hit the road for Paramount, and their latest excursion is the prize picnic of their zany riotous adventures.

The new Bing and Bob travelaugh, "Road to Rio," is now showing at the Capitol Theatre, with luscious Dorothy Lamour again co-starred with the daffy duo and again providing the most diverting detour in their wacky wanderings.

Dramatic Thriller Stars Famous "Tarzan"

A bloodthirsty cult of Leopard Men is the menace in "Tarzan and the Leopard Woman," which again presents Johnny Weissmuller as the athletic ape-man hero, Brenda Johnny Sheffield as his son and Brenda Joyce as Tarzan's wife Acquanetta, as the Leopard Woman, is featured as Tarzan's most exotic opponent in the hero's series of adventures.

Tarzan's efforts to save Africa from the ravages of fanatic native murderers forms the exciting theme of "Tarzan and the Leopard Woman," latest Rol Lesser production for RKO Radio, which opens today (today) at the Rio Theatre.

"Green for Danger" Is an Unusual Feature

Murder in a hospital! Unusual but individual pictures are noted for this praiseworthy feature and in their latest film, "Green for Danger," which comes to the York Theatre, anything can happen. When a flying bomb casually is most unexpectedly murdered on the operating table in an emergency wartime hospital, all the operating theatre staff come under suspicion, and a second murder is committed before the murderer is found.

The Pentagon building in Washington, D.C., has 18½ miles of corridors.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Mrs Johnson is a widow woman."

2. Who is the correct pronunciation of "pasteurize?"

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Gasoline, kerosine, discipline.

4. What does the word "shatemsatic" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "limp" that means "troublesomely urgent?"

ANSWERS

1. Say "Mrs Johnson is a widow." A widow is always a woman. 2. Pronounce as-tu-rize, as in rule, so as in no unstressed, i as in him, accent first syllable. 3. Kerosene. 4. Sparing in use of food and drink (Pronounce the e as in tea). "He was shatemsing at all times" 5. Importunate

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PINEAPPLE JAM, Tenderleaf, 2 lb. jar 45¢
TEA, Blossom, 1 lb. pkt. 86¢
COFFEE, Jameson's, 1 lb. pkt. 50¢
PORK AND BEANS, Happyvale, 15-oz. tins 2 for 31¢
CATSUP, Crosse & Blackwell, bottle 23¢
CLAM CHOWDER SOUP, Campbell's 2 tins 31¢
VEGETABLE SOUP, Heinz 2 for 25¢
TOMATO SOUP, Heinz 3 tins 29¢
TEMPT MEAT LOAF, 12-oz. tin 33¢
KETA SALMON, Lure, ½ lb. tin 20¢
DOG FOOD, Sovy, 1-lb. tins 3 for 29¢
RICE, per lb. 16¢
PASTRY FLOUR, B & K, 7 lb. bag 43¢
MINUTE TAPIOCA, Club House, 8-oz. pkt. 21¢
QUICK ROLLED OATS, Quaker, 48-oz. pkt. 24¢

SULTANAS, California, 2 lb. bag 41¢
CURRANTS, Sun Maid, 11-oz. pkt. 18¢
HONEY, Alberta, 20-oz. carton 71¢
PEAS, Lynn Valley, 20-oz. tins 2 for 23¢
TOMATO JUICE, Aylmer, 20-oz. tins 2 for 25¢
MIXED VEGETABLES, Libby's, 20-oz. tins 2 for 35¢
TOMATOES, Sunbeam, 28-oz. tin 22¢
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Finance—Commerce—Markets

Security Markets Turnover Lower

MONTREAL, Dec 31 (CP).—The closing phase of 1947 found security markets in Montreal, reflecting the hesitant tendency evident throughout the year with the stock exchange and curb sensitive to mar- [illegible] earnings reported by companies had little influence.

At the beginning of December a slight upturn in prices was noted, but turnover for the year was below that of 1946.

Papers approached the year-end considerably above their low for the period, and not far from their nine-year peak touched in 1946. Indices for banks touched a new high early in the 12-month period and held steady thereafter. Utilities closed slightly off from their high, attained in July.

Industrials fluctuated narrowly throughout the year, but displayed a rising trend towards the year's end. Firming tendencies were apparent in golds as the form of proposed Government aid took shape.

Turnover was lower both in industrial and mining shares from the 15,692,484 and 43,222,260 traded respectively in 1946.

Collateral borrowings by member firms reached $24,196,380 at the beginning of December—the highest aggregate since June, 1946. Loans in ratio to their value of listings amounted to approximately one-quarter of 1 per cent.

Stock values at the opening of the year generally were at about the same levels as in the closing month of 1946, and prices thereafter moved irregularly and within narrow limits until Spring. A fairly well-marked decline then ensued and many issues struck their lows for the year in mid-May.

The highly volatile papers index touched a low point in May, as did that for golds. At the opening of December, however, both had recovered and risen to their highs for the 11 months.

A generally firm trend prevailed throughout the bond list during the first seven months of the year, and highs for the majority of issues were noted during June, July and August. However, all groups, with the exception of Dominions which held firm, showed easier tendencies towards the year's end.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ashdown Hardware "A"	13½	13½
Burlington Steel	11¾	12¾
Canada Imperial Mills	20	25½
Inter Metal Ind. 4½% Pfd	103½	103
Inter Metal Ind. Class A	20½	20
Montreal Locomotive Works	16½	17
B.C. Electric Co. Pfd	97½	80
Monarch Knitting Co., Ltd	10	10
National Hosiery "A"	10	10½
Page Hersey Tubes	31½	32½
Russell Ind. Ltd	14½	14½
Simpson's Ltd. "A"	26½	27
Simpson's Ltd. "B"	21½	23½
Union Gas	9½	9½
United Fuel "A" Pfd	62½	48½
Dominion Bank	25	26½
Great Lakes Paper "A" Pfd	43½	44
Sheas' Breweries	10½	10½

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec 31 (AP).—Stocks ended the year today with good recoveries for selected rails and industrials on one of the best volumes for more than two months, although many market leaders faltered.

Buying, mainly by professionals, was based partly on hopes for the usual January upswing. Carriers were [illegible] boost. Considerable tax selling for cash was a handicap. All domestic exchanges will recess tomorrow for New Year's Day.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .4 of a point at 68.7, and for the month showed a net gain of 1.9 points, widest since July. The December average for the rails advanced 4.3 points, and that for the industrials .3 of a point. Of 1,002 issues registering, 530 rose and 346 fell.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 181.16, up .16.
Twenty rails, 52.48, up .76.
Fifteen utilities, 33.40, up .17.
Sixty-five stocks, 65.00, up .41.
Total sales—1,540,000.

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	188½
American Can	80
American Tobacco	68
American Smelter	54½
American Tel & Tel	151
American Woollen	42
Anaconda Copper	34
Atchison Topeka	80
B & O Railway	12½
Bethlehem Steel	10½
C P R	11¾
Chrysler	63¾
Consolidated Edison	20¾
Curtiss Wright	4¾
Douglas Aircraft	47½
Dupont	187
Eastman Kodak	44¾
Erie R R	18
General Foods	36½
General Electric	36¾
General Motors	58¼
Goodyear Tire	43½
Great Northern	61
Int T & T	13½
International Nickel	28½
Lockheed	13½
Loews Theatre	18½
Montgomery Ward	53
New York Central	14½
Norfolk Western	80
Northern Pacific	20
Paramount Pub.	21
Penn Railway	18
Pepsi Cola	23½
Proctor Gamble	60
Radio	9½
Republic Steel	26½
Schenley Distillers	30
Standard California	63½
Standard Oil N J	78
Sears Roebuck	37
Socony	17
Southern Pacific	40
Southern Railway	39½
Texas Corp	60½
Union Carbide	103
Union Pacific	164½
United Pacific	164½
United Aircraft	23½
U S Steel	78
Westinghouse Electric	30½
Woolworth	46

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec 31 (CP).—The Canadian dollar in foreign exchange dealings today closed unchanged at a discount of 10⅝ per cent. The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03½.

REPORTS LOSS

NEW YORK, Dec 31 (AP).—The Pennsylvania Railroad today reported a net loss of $3,500,881 for the 11 months ended November 30, compared with a $6,377,436 net loss in the corresponding period of 1946.

Vancouver Stocks

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anaconda	10½	11
Anglo-Canadian	1.70	1.80
A P Cons	10½	20
C & E Corp	4.15	4.20
Calmont	80	50
Commoil	.20	
Commonwealth	47	
Dalhousie	52	
East Leduc		41
Foothills	2.10	2.30
Highwood Sarcee	13	14
Home Oil	5.75	5.80
[illegible]		
McLeod	80	
Mercury	13½	16
McDougall Segur	12½	13
Model	81	25
National Pete.	23	
Okalta	1.06	1.09
Globe	80	60½
Pacific Pete	1.01	1.05
Royal Canadian	11½	13
Vanalta	17½	10
Vulcan	25	25
Sunset	05	10
Superior	26	28
MINES		
Bayonne Cons	80	
Bralorne	10.25	10.75
Bridge River Sel (1935)	08	
Canusa Cariboo	10½	20
Cariboo Gold	2.64	2.68
Congress	08	
Dentonia	18	30
George Copper	80	
Golconda	16½	
Grandview	18½	
Hedley Mascot	58	61
Highland Belle	61	58
Island Mountain	1.25	
Minto	00½	00½
Pacific Nickel	11½	18
Pend Oreille	2.65	2.75
Pioneer Gold	2.20	2.30
Premier Border	64½	65½
Privateer	81	
Quatsino Copper	07½	08
Reeves McDonald	1.25	1.40
Reno Gold	11	14
Salmon Gold	21½	20½
Sheep Creek	1.07	1.10
Sobell Premier	40	
Silver Ridge	12½	
Taylor Bridge		64
Ultra	10½	
Wellington	.02	05
INDUSTRIALS		
B C Forest Products	5.85	4.30
B C Turf	80	
Can Western Lumber	0.70	2.80
Capital Estates	0.00	6.50
Coast Breweries	0.35	3.00
H R MacMillan "A"	0.87½	18.00
H R MacMillan "B"	7.37½	7.90
Pacific Coyle	57	60
Powell River	40.50	
Westminster Paper	80.00	90.00

UNLISTED OILS

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alliance	05½	06½
Baltac	20	22
Calmont Leduc	22	23½
Eastcrest	08½	09
Freehold	06½	06
Globe	67½	68
Granville	02½	
Hargal	06½	.18½
Highwood Sarcee	.12	
Homestead Cons	17	18
Leduc Cons	.10	18
Leduc West	70½	73
Leduc East	27	30
Lowery	40	
Maple Leaf	10	20
Madison	03½	04
New Ranchmens	.08	06½
Phillips Pete	03½	03½
Princess Pete		14½
Richfield	04½	80
South Brazeau	15	18
Spooner	15½	20
Superior	27	28
Turner Valley	20	20
United	11	13½

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec 31 (CP).—Fair shipper and processor buying in barley was evident on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today together with some malter demand. Oats also was somewhat active with local interests doing most of the purchasing.

Offerings were liberal, but trade died off after the mid-session point. There was some demand in the rye May future and some year-end evening off. A total of 700,000 bushels of wheat was allocated to the United Kingdom.

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	400½	400½	400½	400½
May	387¾	388½	387½	388
July				a358
Oats—				
Dec	80	80	80½	80
May	88	88½	87½	87½
July	80½	28¾	85½	85½
Oct				b80½
Barley—				
Dec	134	134	131½	131½
May	131¾	131¾	130½	131
July	127¾	127½	125½	127½
Oct				a123½
CASH GRAIN				
Oats				
No. 2 C W				96½
Track				80
Barley				
No. 1 C W				131
Track				127
Rye				
No. 2 C W				390
Track				385

Canadian Preferred Stocks

(T. H. Buise & Co. Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.10)		30½	30½
Abitibi ($2.50)			10
A-C Tel ($50 par)	6½	50½	82
B.C. Electric	6	97	98½
B.C. Tel	6	144	
Calgary Power	6	99	100
Can Bread	6½	80½	80
Can Bronze	6	104	106
Can Celanese ($1.75)		38	37
Can Utilities	6	102	103
C.W. Nat Gas ($30 par)	6	10½	20
Dom Malting	6	103	
Donnacona	4½	100	
Fretman	4½	82	84
Gatineau	5½	110	118
G.S. Wares	6	103½	104
Howard Smith ($100 par)		47½	48½
Imp Tobacco ($25 par)	4	25½	25½
Nat Grocers ($1.50)		27	28½
Ottawa Power	6	102½	
Power Corp.	6	100	110
Price Bros	4	90	88
Simpson's	4½	101	102
Standard Chem	5	97½	80
Geo. Weston	4½	101	

Fairbanks-Morse Manager Retires

George Y. Simpson, left, manager of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., at Victoria since 1941, and with company for 40 years, retired today. J. N. Siderfin, right, formerly in charge of Diesel engine division and field representative for Vancouver Island, becomes manager. Mr. Simpson is not severing connection with company, and will look after important accounts.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—The Toronto Stock Exchange closed the year in a half session of moderately active trading today with stocks generally on an upward trend. Industrials were firm. Western oils continued to advance while mining stocks were indecisive and closed unchanged.

The exchange's closing index showed industrials up .22 at 170.89, golds down .17 at 103.57, base metals down .04 at 88.52 and Western oils up .36 at 34.80.

Newsprints moved up fractionally, except for Powell River, up 1⅝ at 41. Utilities were mixed, and steels about even, but foods were ahead on gains in fractions for six issues and down for only one. Oils showed strength with B.A. Oil, Canadian Oil, International Petroleum and McColl ahead fractions. Better Western oils were Anglo-Canadian, Home Oil, National Petroleum, and Pacific petroleum.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Asbestos	80	38½
Acadia Atlantic Sugar "B"	10	10½
Ashdown Hardware "A"	13½	13½
Beatty "A"	40	40½
Bruck Silk	21	24
Brazilian Traction	17¾	18
B C Forest Products	3½	4
B A Oil	21	21½
B C Power "A"	20¾	20½
Can Car & Foundry Com	11	11½
Can Car & Foundry "A"	12½	17
Can Steamships Com	13½	14½
Can Steamships Pfd		40½
Can Canners "A"		25½
Can Canners "B"	20½	21
Can Canners Com	80½	80½
Can Celanese	63	63
Can Celanese Pfd	30½	30
C P R	14½	14½
C I L	22½	22½
Commonwealth	348	382
Cons Paper	16½	18
Cons Smelters	87½	88
Can Western Lumber	3½	3½
Distillers Seagrams	18½	20
Dominion Bridge	31½	32½
Dom Foundries & Steel	27½	28½
Dom Steel & Coal "B"	17½	18
Dom Textiles	11½	11½
Eddy "A"	18	19½
Ford of Canada "A"	21½	21¾
Gatineau Power	13	10½
Gen Bakeries Com.	3½	4
Great Lakes Paper	18½	10
Goodyear	120	130
Gypsum	13½	18
Hiram Walker	28¾	28½
Imperial Bank	28	27
Imperial Oil	13½	15½
International Nickel	33	33½
International Paper	80½	80½
International Petroleum	14½	14½
Loblaw Groc "A"	20½	20½
Loblaw Groc "B"	28½	28
McColl-Frontenac	11½	12
McColl Frontenac Pfd.		88
Mining Timber	8½	15½
Massey-Harris	10	10
Massey-Harris Pfd	27	27½
MacMillan "A"	8½	10
MacMillan "B"	7½	7½
National Breweries	44	45
National Steel Car	21½	22
Ogilvie	27	28
Purity Flour	10	11
Purity Flour Pfd	81½	82
Shawinigan	21½	21½
Sicks Breweries	15	16
Simpson's Pfd	100	101
Steel of Canada	75	77
Steel of Canada Pfd.	70½	80
U D L	18	19½
United Steel	7½	7½
George Weston's	26½	29
George Weston's Pfd	100½	102½

Successful Year

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Public deposits of the Royal Bank of Canada rose to $1,845,205,533 during the past year, an increase of $33,000,000 over those of 1946. Dominion and Provincial Government deposits declined $62,572,092.

Commercial loans stood at $435,872,162, an increase of more than $126,000,000. Foreign branches of the bank reported loans totalling $116,717,443, compared with $106,064,911 the previous year.

Assets amounted to $2,003,841,219. Ratio of liquid assets to public liabilities was 74 per cent. Profits after contributions to the pension fund and contingency reserves amounted to $8,724,516, an increase of $1,616,133 over those of 1946.

London Market

LONDON, Dec 31 (Reuters).—The opening of the new account today on the London Stock Exchange saw a flood of buying orders which imparted a strong tone generally. Industrials, textiles, breweries, irons and steels all registered sharp improvements.

Home rails were firm throughout, as from tonight these stocks will cease to exist and terms of the new Transport stock will be announced tomorrow.

British Government issues did not share in the general upswing, with Consols 2½'s down ⅛ to 61⅝. In foreign bonds Peruvians registered gains, Romanians were unaffected by King Michael's abdication. Mines shared selective local support, and oils were firm.

Closings: Babcock & Wilcox, 78s 6d; Boots Pure Drug, 63s 7½d; C.P.R., £17⅜; Central Mining, £22; Consolidated Gold Fields, 71s 3d; Courtaulds, 46s; De Beers, 36s 9d; Hudson's Bay Company, 91s 6d, ex-dividend; London Midland Railway, £28½; Metal Box, 106s 10½d; Mexican Eagle, 16s 3d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 17s 1½d; Rand Mines, 120s, ex-dividend.

Bonds: British 3½ per cent Consols, £81⅜; British 3½ per cent War Loan, £102⅞; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £112.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec 31 (CP).—Papers, oils and the finance groups were ahead while other sections were comparatively dull and failed to exhibit trends in quiet dealings up to the final hour on the stock exchange and curb market today.

Consolidated Homestead went ahead ⅛, and Home Oil gained 5c in oils.

In papers, Price added ⅛, and M & O, was up ½. Up ⅛ and ⅛, respectively, were Donnacona and Abitibi Consolidated Paper and B.C. Forest were shaded. Bell was up ⅛ in utilities, but Winnipeg Electric dropped ⅛.

Mines continued to slip to lower levels in quiet trading. Louvicourt was off 2c. Quebec Managanese, Cortes and Beatrice dropped 1c each.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec 31 (AP).—Grains maintained a firm undertone in light dealings on the Board of Trade today. Price changes were small. Rain, snow and sleet were reported over most of the southwestern Winter wheat area. Experts considered this beneficial to the growing crop.

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar	306½	307	305½	305
July	288½	288½	286½	287½
Sept	280½	281½	280	281
Corn—				
May	262½	263	261½	263
July	243½	243½	242½	243½
Sept	228½	230	228	230½
Oats—				
May	110½	110½	110½	110½
July	102	103½	101½	102
Sept	93½	93½	93½	93½

Company Promotions

TORONTO, Dec 31.—Ralph D. Parker, J. Roy Gordon and Herbert G. Fales have been elected assistant vice-presidents of International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd., according to an announcement by R. L. Beattie, general manager in charge of Canadian operations.

FLEETWOOD, Lancashire, England (CP).—A plan for 81 new schools, to cost £3,580,000 ($14,320,000), has been approved by the Fleetwood

Appreciation

"Taking Stock" is a necessary function in the conduct of any well-regulated business—and surely it would seem wise to take stock also mentally and spiritually at this time of reflection on the past and surmise for the future. The year now closed has been an eventful one for our City, and we may be grateful for a measure of progress and achievement. And in looking over the business year for the Diggon-Hibben Company, I feel grateful for the opportunities we have been afforded for the service of our fellow citizens, and take this opportunity of thanking them for the most successful year in our long establishment.

And in giving "Credit Where Credit Is Due" I wish to thank publicly each member of a loyal staff for a job well and cheerfully done—realizing that it is through their faithful work and co-operation alone that our service has been so acceptable to Victoria.

Looking ahead to 1948, I can only say that with the same spirit of friendly co-operation on the part of all, there is no task which cannot be triumphantly accomplished.

— Harold M. Diggon

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 18—NINETIETH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1948

United Will Have Bell At Fullback

Injuries to Joe Robbins and Alan Reside have forced Manager Roy Barnes to make changes in the Victoria United line-up which will face St. Andrews in a regular Pacific Coast League soccer match at Royal Athletic Park on Saturday. Game time is 2 15 p.m.

Still smarting from the 3-0 defeat the Scots handed them in the Anderson Cup series at Vancouver, United will be out to redeem themselves and gain some measure of revenge. Barnes announced that his team will play the hustling type of game that proved successful in the first Anderson Cup game and will go all out for goals.

With Robbins on the bench, Gordie Bell will make his return to soccer and will likely start at left fullback. Yom Druca at right fullback and George Forbes at centre half will provide Goalie Bobby Moss with one of the soundest defences in the league.

The attacking line will remain the same with Nip Sage centring Noel Morgan and Joe Travis on the left and Lou Heppenstall and Andy Anderson on the right. Red McMillan will fill his regular berth at right half, leaving the left wing-half spot as the only doubtful one. Murray Speller, Earl Barnswell, and Jimmy Davidson are available for relief work.

St. Andrews will have their vaunted half line intact, with Wes Henderson, Nick Glover and Johnny Newbold making the trip. Erling Storness and Johnny Webber form a capable defence in front of Bobby Newbold in goal. The Scots will start Jimmy Greig, Don Matheson, Booey Greer, George Steele, and Stubby McLean on the forward line with Dan Simpson, Doug Greig, and Yed Knefer available for substitute work.

Joe Obee will referee, replacing George Barnes who announced his retirement this week.

Curling Not Speedy, But It Must Be Fun

CURLING, which may seem pointless way to spend time to those who like their games speedy, has followers throughout Canada, Europe and United States, with Canada alone having more than 1,000 curling clubs. In curling broom and man wielding "weapon" are oughty important, as you may well deduce from photo. Brooms are used to "polish" ice in order to give stone more distance, and also to keep it from curling away from "house." What's a "house?" Well, that's series of colored circles on far end of "sheet" at which stones are "thrown." Game was probably invented in Holland and was certainly perfected in Scotland. Oldest sporting club in North America is Royal Mounted Curling Club, founded in 1807, and still very much alive. Stones, costing $50 each, all come from same little island off Scottish Coast.

Rangers Triumph Over Bruins, 7-3

New Yorkers Flash Form—Lumley Stars As Wings Continue Hex Over Chicago

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toronto	15	7	7	90	67	37
Detroit	15	8	5	90	71	35
Rangers	13	11	4	81	84	30
Boston	12	13	2	83	84	26
Canadiens	11	13	4	66	88	28
Chicago	7	22	2	92	128	13

Last night's scores: Rangers 7, Boston 3; Detroit 4, Chicago 0. Next games, tonight: Rangers at Boston; Canadiens at Toronto, Detroit at Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec 31 (AP)—New York's up-and-coming Rangers tonight flashed to a comparatively easy victory over Boston's fading Bruins 7-3 in an N.H.L. game before 15,611 fans who brought along their New Year's Eve noise-making equipment.

Practically the entire Ranger line-up participated in the scoring, Buddy O'Connor leading with three assists.

Apps' boss, Connie Smythe, took in the game, some said, because he wanted to see how tough the other teams could get. He saw a clean, fast game of hockey in which only three minor penalties were meted out, two to Bruins' aggressive defenceman, Pat Egan.

Frankie Brimsek had a bad night in the Bruins' cage.

The Rangers dominated play for much of the game and fired at him continually from in close. Brimsek had 29 saves to Henry's 13.

SUMMARY:

First period — 1, New York, Eddolls (Kullman, Leswick) 47. 2, New York, Colville (Hextall, O'Connor) 10 21. 3, Boston, Dumart (Peters) 13 34; 4, New York, Moe 13 47. Penalty: Egan.

Second period—5, Boston, Quilty (Egan, Dumart) 16 34. Penalty: Henderson.

Third period—6, New York, Slowinski (Watson, O'Connor) 7 36; 7, Boston, Babando (Taylor, Wilson) 8 53. 8, New York, Gardner (Trudell, Raleigh) 11 00. 9, New York, Raleigh (Trudell, Gardner) 11:11; 10, New York, Hextall (Slowinski, O'Connor) 19 33. Penalty: Egan.

DETROIT, Dec. 31 (AP)—Superb net-minding by Goalie Harry Lumley in his second straight shutout victory tonight enabled Detroit Red Wings to extend their jinx string to seven straight triumphs over Chicago Black Hawks, winning 4-0 in a N.H.L. game witnessed by 10,884 fans.

The crowd was treated to a sensational performance by Lumley, who kicked out 31 shots from all angles as he ran a red-hot string to seven straight scoreless periods.

On the other hand, the Red Wings made just 13 shots on Emil (The Cat) Francis in the Chicago nets and four of them got through him.

The Hawks had a man in the penalty box when Detroit scored its first two goals in the opening period and with a 2-0 lead the Red Wings coasted in.

The victory lifted the Red Hawks within a single game of the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs, who were idle.

Detroit has a chance to climb into a tie for first place by beating the Hawks in Chicago tomorrow night if Toronto stumbles at home against Montreal.

SUMMARY

First Period—1 Detroit, J. Conacher (Quackenbush, Gauthier) 10 12. 2, Detroit, Reise 17 01. Penalties: Horeck 2, G Stewart, Gadsby.

Second Period 3, Detroit, Gauthier (J. Conacher) 13 28. Penalties: Nattrass, Howe.

Third Period — 4, Detroit, Howe (Lindsay, J Stewart) 4 21. Penalties: J Stewart, Horeck, Prystai.

Joe Louis Prefers Walcott Rematch

ST. LOUIS, Dec 31 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis said today that his fight next Summer will be with Jersey Joe Walcott, the man who almost made off with his title, and not with Gus Lesnevich who had been mentioned as a possible opponent.

"It will be Walcott," Louis declared. "I wouldn't want to fight anybody else.

"And it will be my last one win, lose or draw."

Junior Curling Championship To Be Deferred

TORONTO, Dec 31 (CP)—Secretary Ernest McMurty of the Ontario Curling Association regretfully reported today a proposal from Winnipeg for a Canadian junior curling championship—similar to the annual senior classic which brings together provincial champions—had to be left in abeyance.

The proposal came from Ken Watson of Winnipeg Strathconas, one of Canada's greatest artists with besom and stane. McMurty said "the only thing wrong is that it's too expensive for boys in the East and our facilities are limited."

McMurty said that he was convinced that lads in Western Canada are born with a curling broom in one hand and a hockey stick in the other, and that the West is bringing along a new young crop of curlers to withstand any and all Eastern challenges.

"If they happen to win sectional titles," said McMurty, "they finance their own way to the finals generally in Winnipeg by raising chickens, selling eggs or accept help from a service club in Winnipeg. They are billeted at the homes of Winnipeg curlers and given a royal time."

The situation in Ontario is entirely different, he said. "We haven't enough clubs, artificial ice rental is outrageous, and with most curling clubs taxed to capacity with their own members, they haven't time to 'horn the boys in' on their ice surfaces."

The O.C.A. has from time to time tried to interest schools in curling but each time were "politely rebuffed."

Cage Action Resumes On Monday

City basketball teams will resume action on Monday with three games listed. Feature contest pits two of the three top senior "B" quintettes, K.V.'s and Alcos, against each other. A junior boys and an intermediate "B" boys' game are carded as preliminaries. Senior "A" teams return to play on Wednesday with the Y.M.C.A. meeting the Canadian Legion.

Hank Castillo announced yesterday that no dates have been set for local playoffs as no information has yet been received on dates for the Island series.

Schedule for the first two weeks of January as announced by Castillo, follows:

January 5—7 00 p.m. K.V.'s vs. Esquimalt A.A., junior boys; 7 45 p.m., Spencers vs. Elks, intermediate "B" boys; 8 00 p.m., K.V.'s vs. Alcos, senior "B" men.

January 7—7 00 p.m., Tillicums vs. First United, intermediate "B" boys, 8 00 p.m., Comets vs. Hudson's Bay, women; 9 00 p.m., Canadian Legion vs. Y.M.C.A., senior "A" men.

January 8—7 00 p.m. Royal Arcanum vs. Canadian Legion, midgets; 7 45 p.m. Elks vs. Victoria College, intermediate "B" boys, 9 00 p.m. Eagles vs. Canadian Scottish, senior "B" men.

January 10—To be announced.

January 12—7 00 p.m. Dominoes vs. Esquimalt A.A., junior boys, 7 45 p.m., Fealettes vs. Comets, intermediate girls; 9 00 p.m., Esquimalt vs. Island Art Metals, senior "B" men.

January 14—7 00 p.m., K.V.'s vs. Canadian Legion, midget boys; 7 45 p.m. First United vs. Spencers, intermediate "B" boys, 9 00 p.m., Y.M.C.A. vs. K.V.'s, senior "A" men.

January 16—7 00 p.m., K.V.'s vs. Chinese Students, junior boys, 7 45 p.m. Victoria College vs. Tillicums, intermediate "B" boys, 9 00 p.m., Brentwood Aces vs. Canadian Scottish, senior "B" men.

January 17—To be announced.

January 19—7 00 p.m. Hotaholas vs. Hepcats, junior girls, 7 45 p.m., K.V.'s vs. Dominoes, junior boys; 9 00 p.m. Navy vs. Eagles, senior "B" men.

Sports Fixtures Today, Tomorrow

TODAY

Exhibition Soccer

2 p.m.—V. and F.A. All-Stars vs. Victoria United, Royal Athletic Park.

TOMORROW

Boxing

2 p.m.—Weekly inter-club card, Robert House.

Athletic Union For Colleges Is Approved

WINNIPEG, Dec 31 (CP)—Establishment of a Dominion Intercollegiate Athletic Union and affiliation with the International Union of Students was approved today by delegates attending the 11th annual conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

Sixty-five delegates representing 23 universities attended the three-day gathering which ended tonight.

Affiliation with the International Union of Students, said to be Communist tinged, was made with the stipulation all political affiliation in the organization must cease within two years. Otherwise, Canada will withdraw.

The convention named Grant B Livingstone, Vancouver resident at the University of British Columbia, to head the Canadian delegation attending the I.U.S. conference at Prague next year.

Robert S. Harwood, secretary of the University of British Columbia's student body, was elected federation president while delegates voted to hold next year's convention at McMaster University in Hamilton.

Approval of a recommendation suggesting a Dominion-wide athletic organization marked the first step in increased inter-university athletic competition and provides for establishment of a unified code of playing rules and regulations.

O'Connor Ties Apps for Lead

Buddy O'Connor picked up three assists in the Rangers' 7-3 triumph over Boston last night to move into a first-place tie with Toronto's Syl Apps at the top of the N.H.L. scoring list. Each has 31 points.

Ted Lindsay, of Detroit was the only other leader to gain in the scoring race, picking up an assist against Chicago to take third place, one point up on teammate Jim McFadden and Montreal's Elmer Lach.

The leaders follow:

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Apps, Toronto	13	18	31	6
O'Connor, Rangers	18	13	31	2
Lindsay, Detroit	16	12	28	46
McFadden, Detroit	13	14	27	4
Lach, Montreal	13	14	27	30
M. Bentley, Toronto	13	12	25	18
D. Bentley, Chicago	12	14	26	6
Warwick, Rangers	18	6	24	28
Richard, Montreal	12	11	23	24
Gee, Chicago	11	12	23	2
Palle, Chicago	8	14	22	13

Program of Bowl Games One of Best in Years

NEW YORK, Dec 31 (AP)—Thirty-two picked college teams will welcome the New Year tomorrow by ending their 1947 football seasons in 16 bowl games, comprising one of the finest assortments of post-season affairs in the United States since Michigan went west in the first Rose Bowl 45 years ago and showed Stanford a thing or two.

Some 500,000 fans are expected to chip in more than $2,000,000 to witness the games.

The Pasadena, Calif., Rose Bowl was inaugurated in 1902 when Stanford absorbed a 49-0 shellacking at the hands and feet of Michigan, which is returning to the event for the first time since.

Undefeated and untied in the nine regular season games, Michigan is favored to stop Southern California Trojans before some 93,000 persons.

In New Orleans a Sugar Bowl battle looms between Alabama and Texas. Around 72,000 will jam into the Stadium to witness an expected aerial duel between Bobby Layne of Texas and Alabama's Harry Gilmer, who've proved that the quickest way to move a football is by throwing it.

The once-beaten Longhorns still are favored by six or seven points over Alabama.

Another of the day's top billings pits Southern Methodist—a 14-13 victor over Texas—against undefeated and untied Penn State in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas. The Mustangs had only a 13-13 tie with Texas Christian to mar a 10-game campaign.

At Miami, Fla., Georgia Tech is rated an edge over Kansas in the Orange Bowl.

Not strictly a bowl game, but rated along with the rest in the January 1 festivities is the annual East-West Shrine Charity game at San Francisco, where 62,000 will watch stars selected from Eastern and Western College teams perform.

Headed by 1947's all-America back, Notre Dame's Johnny Lujack, the East is given a slight nod over the squad chosen from West of the Mississippi River.

Clyde (Smackover) Scott, former naval academy star back, will lead his mates from Arkansas against William and Mary's Indians from Virginia in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala. About 38,000 will sit in on what should be another close battle.

Passes also should fly in the Delta Bowl at Memphis, Tenn., where Mississippi opposes Texas Christian.

Maryland, featuring a wealth of hard-galloping backs, makes its first bowl appearance, tangling with Georgia in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Forecast Showers For Grid Classic

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP).—A forecast for scattered showers may revise the odds for the 23rd annual East-West football game here tomorrow, but can't touch the sure thing held by hundreds of crippled children.

The 60,000 seats of Kezar Stadium have been long sold with all profits from the classic array of college stars going to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

Local odds favored the East 2½ to 1, but the possibility of rain and the long history of upsets in this hard-to-predict game made the figure look good to backers of the West team.

Eagles Get New Goalie

PORTLAND, Dec 31 (AP)—Portland's lowly hockey Eagles will have a new goal tender for the New Westminster game here tomorrow night.

Coach Jimmy Ward said Albert Bengley, from the Boston Olympics, would arrive today. He added that Johnny Gautheir, goalie on last year's Portland Northern Division championship team, would return tomorrow and be on the ice that night.

Middlebury Leads Annual Ski Meet

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Dec 31 (AP)—Their ability to push ahead in cross-country racing gave slick slat artists from New England's Middlebury College the commanding position today as Sun Valley's annual intercollegiate ski meet headed into its final event.

Only jumping competition remained to wind up the four-day tourney.

Middlebury sent home the first four finishers in the six-mile cross-country jaunt yesterday and had one other skier among the first ten.

The sweep moved the Vermont school into first place in team standings with 827.1 points. The University of Washington was second with 821.2, Dartmouth third, 795.4, and the defending champion University of Utah, fourth, 795.

Kits to Present Boxla on Skates

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 31 (CP).—Box lacrosse on skates will be offered by St. Catherines Athletics Saturday night in an exhibition to raise funds to send Wally Diestelmeyer and Suzanne Morrow to the Olympics. Diestelmeyer and Miss Morrow at present are holders of Canadian and North American pair figure skating titles.

LONDON SCOTTISH WINS

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuters)—London Scottish defeated Merchistonians, 3-3, in a Rugby Union game.

Hockey Scores

MARITIME SENIOR

Moncton 7, Truro 7 (tie)

A.H.L.

Hershey 3, Springfield 3

Providence 5, New Haven 1.

Bears Edge Indians

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec 31 (AP)—Hershey Bears edged Springfield Indians 3-2 in an American Hockey League game tonight. Jack McGill, Mark Marquess and Johnny Peirson were the Hershey scorers while Wimpy Jones and Al Kuntz tallied for the losers.

R.C.A.F. Olympic Team Represents Continent

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP)—Six or seven members of the R.C.A.F. Olympic hockey team will represent North America in a two-game tournament against a select European team in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, late in February, it was announced here today.

The players to participate in the Prague game will be chosen after the Olympic Games and will join with representatives of the United States team in representing North America.

Kelly Granted Sullivan Trophy

NEW YORK, Dec 31 (AP)—John B Kelly Jr., of Philadelphia, the world's No. 1 oarsman and chief United States hope in the rowing at the coming Olympic Games, was named winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy for 1947 today by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

The Sullivan award is presented annually by the A.A.U. to the "amateur athlete who, by performance, example and good influence, did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year."

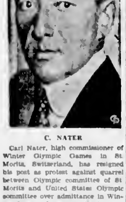
The selection of Kelly, who captured the single sculls titles in the American and Canadian championships and Britain's famed Henley Regatta, marked the second time in 18 years that an oarsman has gained such recognition. Joe Burk, another single sculls champion, was named in 1939.

In a country-wide poll of sports leaders, Kelly received 663 points to edge out Harrison Dillard, the record-smashing hurdler from Baldwin-Wallace College, who collected 606 points. Irving (Moon) Mondschein, New York University's three-time national decathlon champion, was third with 572 points.

In one of the closest races since the inception of the award, Kelly received 77 first-place ballots, Dillard 71 and Mondschein 62.

Kelly will be given the trophy at a special luncheon at the New York Athletic Club February 22.

Resigns Post



C. NATER

Carl Nater, high commissioner of Winter Olympic Games in St. Moritz, Switzerland, has resigned his post as protest against quarrel between Olympic committee of St. Moritz and United States Olympic committee over admittance in Winter Games of Amateur Hockey Association of America. United States Olympic committee considered itself snubbed when Swiss organizing committee recognized amateur hockey association rather than A.A.U. team as United States entry. United States Olympic committee voted to withdraw all its teams from Winter Games if amateur hockey association team was accepted.

The thread used in one tow rope for a glider would make 10,000 pairs of stockings.

Declares Amateur Sport in Danger If A.H.A. Permitted Olympic Entry

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—The controversy involving the representation of the United States in hockey at the 1948 Winter Olympic Games today became more involved than ever following the declaration of Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the United States Amateur Athletic Union that "if the uncertified A.H.A. team competes in the Olympics, the death knell of amateur sports may be sounded."

Ferris' statement, made in a pamphlet issued from his office, followed closely an appeal by Gustavus Y. Kirby to the International Olympic president to proclaim that no team could represent a country unless it had the approval of its own Olympic Committee.

Kirby, president emeritus of the United States Olympic Committee, said that this endorsement will not be given to the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States team and reiterated the American threat to withdraw all other teams from the Winter Olympic Games in St. Moritz, Switzerland, January 30 to February 8, if the team sponsored by the A.H.A. competes.

The controversy grew out of recognition of the A.H.A. by the International Ice Hockey Federation as the American body governing amateur hockey. The Amateur Athletic Union, ruler of United States amateur hockey since 1930, was expelled from the I.I.H.F. last year.

Regardless of what happens in the jurisdictional dispute, the A.H.A.'s team of 15 players, a coach and trainer, will sail for Europe from New York January 3, Walter Brown, the organization's vice-president said in Boston.

"The only thing that could stop us would be the Cunard Line cancelling our bookings," he said.

Brown insisted that the A.H.A. Olympic players who have been working out for several weeks are "all American-born youngsters, well qualified to take the Olympic oath as 100 per cent amateurs and pass all Olympic requirements."

Ferris, in his pamphlet reviewed the history of the hockey controversy and related, step by step, how the A.H.A. came into existence and how this organization, "backed by commercial interests," became predominant in the United States, finally obtaining international approval as the governing body of the sport.

Ferris contended that the A.H.A., with its commercial backing, gained a monopoly of ice throughout the United States and "as a result, the A.A.U. lost access to the most desirable rinks and its program suffered somewhat."

"The A.H.A. worked in close harmony with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which supplies most of the A.H.A. players for a consideration, and is openly subsidized by the professional National League," Ferris continued.

"In Canada the interpretation of just what is an amateur in hockey is curious, to say the least. The C.A.H.A. regards an amateur as anyone who has not signed a professional contract. How much a player is paid for service on a C.A.H.A. 'amateur' team makes no difference. Players jump freely back and forth between amateur and professional clubs without prejudice to their standing."

Ferris also charged that the I.I.H.F.'s decision in favor of the A.H.A. and against the A.A.U. was influenced greatly by Canada's implied threat to withdraw if the A.H.A. was not admitted, a threat which he said the British Hockey Association supported.

"Canadian teams and subsidized Canadian players that bolster various European teams were considered to be of vital importance to the success of the I.I.H.F.'s international competition," he said.

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Pit-lampers Active In Quebec

QUEBEC, Dec 31 (CP)—The men who lure moose and deer to slaughter with dazzling electric light [illegible] seek with Quebec game wardens during the last year, but official reports are expected to show more of these "jacklighters" caught than ever before.

During the hunting season, the 167 wardens and their 81 assistants patrolled thousands of square miles of Quebec applying tighter regulations than existed before 1947.

Hunting at night—the prowling time of the jack-lighters—was forbidden. Automatic rifles were banned and wardens were authorized to seize gear they thought hunters might use for jack-lighting.

Flashlights that might have served as makeshift jack-lights were neutralized with blue paint across the lenses. All traffic in the meat of big game was prohibited, and firearms, hunting gear and dogs were ordered out of bush and mining camps in big game areas.

The stricter regulations were part of a campaign of game protection and conservation undertaken by the Government and supported by Quebec's federation of fish and game associations, which seeks even more drastic regulations.

Amendments to hunting and fishing laws to tighten them further may be introduced at the Quebec Legislature session opening January 14.

Some results of the campaign have started to appear in the last three years. From 800-odd cases of violation based on evidence supplied by wardens in the fiscal year of 1944-45, the number jumped last year to more than 1,800.

Reports that will be completed by the end of March and cover the 1947-48 fiscal year are expected to show a fresh increase.

Game wardens interfering with the profitable business often find that rural jack-lighters try to lead them into trouble. The jack-ligters will tie a lamp to the horns of a fierce farm bull hoping the local warden will mistake it for a night hunter and pounce on it with unexpected results.

Gauthier to Be Used As Omaha Goaltender

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec 31 (AP)—James C. Handy, president of the United States Hockey League, said today that permission had been granted to the Omaha club to use spare Goal-tender Paul Gauthier of Houston until the recovery of their regular goalie, Terry Sawchuk. Sawchuk suffered an eye injury in a game, December 28. He is expected to be on the sidelines for two weeks.

Racing Results At Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—
Osci Perry 94.00 64.00 46.70
Drum Beat 7.00 7.50
Bold Move 3.40
Scratched: Love's Arrow, Vina Jose

SECOND RACE—
Salmagundi 11.00 [illegible] [illegible]
Jimikin 3.00 3.00
First To Fly 4.20
Scratched: Hickorylee, Peccarmial, V Fiss, One Alone

THIRD RACE—
Wilafly 17.00 [illegible] [illegible]
Wild Mountain 3.00 3.70
Golden Mile 3.00
Scratched: None

FOURTH RACE—
V Boy 14.00 [illegible] 17.00
Peace Barbour 4.30 3.00
Pocomas 3.00
Scratched: None

FIFTH RACE—
Stitch Again [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Beyond Reach 8.00 3.80
Chesla 3.00
Scratched: None

SIXTH RACE—
Mi Ace 130.90 117.00 [illegible]
Winters Sun 14.00 8.00
Bosseold 10.30
Scratched: Jode Lad, Swirling

SEVENTH RACE—
Bincee 16.70 [illegible] [illegible]
Malfesta 4.00 3.70
Quatel 7.30
Scratched: Menu, Lord Chamsion

EIGHTH RACE—
Observer 17.00 [illegible] [illegible]
Top Lieutenant 3.10 3.70
Rose Blance 3.00
Scratched: Scotch Secret, The Waffle man

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs
Flying Missel 118 One Alone 118
Flying Cue 113 Monkey Wren [illegible]
Goldmont 118 *Fighting Herd [illegible]
*Gale Force 118 Mesarene [illegible]
Major Slam 113 Clincher 118
Lonsdale 113 1—Entry

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs
Market Place 100 Block to Block 130
Gun Deck 118 Fireash 118
Experts 113 Browbeat 115
Manila 103 Wermag 130
Listening Post 120 Rola Fria 118
Easy Breeze 113 Massai Warrior 118
Miss Jojo 107 Rhodes Flag 116
Vein Doctor 111 Autumn Night 113

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Tyrannosaur 118 Shasta Turban 116
Laguna B 113 Torchwer 114
Bette Evelyn 118 Hol Fun 118
Four Six One 118 Patrish 118
Hedasfly 114 Melisse Flag 113
Bills Choice 120 K.O. Justice 113

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Glory Miss 113 Itsadate 107
Willow Way 100 Catoreene 107
Curds N Whey 107 Brimaun 120
Valdina Meriod 111 Tore Buster 113
Twelsta 117 Bombfighter 100
Redigal 113 Wholecallum 117
Jean Miracle 117 Grand Le Grand 120
Trojan Fleet 100 Strike Three 117

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Milser 118 Lawfare 114
Blue Mill 113 Sti's Princess 104
Middle Abbey 100 Indian Idol 114
Bettyane 113 Tine Boswell 118
New Dough 113 Mankcustilion 120
Unavoidable 100 Beauty Queen 120
My Rum 116 Perihew 114
Flash Frost 113 *Ermine Ginger 113

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Beels 107 Gold Ace 116
On The Half 117 Going With Me 113
Flashco 113 Winsey 114
Mesu 117 Brabastel 117
Quick Reward 120 B Gold 110

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs
*Coverus 100 Gallademion 117
Plumper 110 Artillery 120
*On Trust 110 Ripper 110
Triplicate 118 *Wheatfield 100
Fair Truckle 110 *Prevaricator 114
Texas Sandman 113 With Pleasure 127
Autocrat 107 1—Entry
2—Entry.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Last Roll 113 Cordiner 118
Royal Squadron 113 Pore Boy 113
Carl Absolute 118 New Frontier 110
Picnique 118 Battle Orphan 113
Pale 113 Victory Drive 118
Satin Ace 118 Sir Agent 113
Dolly Mac [illegible]

Barbara Ann Arrives in Switzerland

Lovely Barbara Ann Scott, world champion figure skater from Ottawa, is pictured as she arrived in Zurich, Switzerland. She will practise for several weeks before participating in Winter Olympic Games.

Suggests R.C.A.F. Puck Players Unable to Take Olympic Oath

By GEORGE FORSTER

REGINA, Dec. 31 (CP)—Add to the list of complications surrounding Canadian participation in Olympic hockey competition the suggestion that Canada still hasn't got a team whose players can take the Olympic oath.

The suggestion made almost simultaneously by Scotty (Regina Leader-Post) Melville and Toni (Calgary Albertan) Moore is that players on the R.C.A.F. team named to represent Canada at the Olympic Winter Games are being paid by the Air Force to play hockey. That, say the Western writers, makes them professionals under Olympic regulations.

"For several weeks now the boys have been in Ottawa practising daily and taking time out from practice to absorb a couple of neat lacings," says Melville. "While this is going on the players are relieved of all air force duties. Their air force pay, however, is coming through regularly.

"In other words, the boys are getting paid to practise and play hockey. Are they not, therefore, in the same class as the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League or Regina Caps of the Western Senior League? Can they, under those circumstances, take the Olympic oath?"

Melville says that nobody—except a millionaire—can take the oath and continue to play hockey.

"If a fellow has a job and gets time off to take in the games, no doubt his firm continues to pay his salary in order to keep his wife and children in butter, eggs and milk. No matter how you look at it, the fellow is getting paid to participate in the games and actually is a professional of sorts.

"That makes the whole Olympic oath business as outdated as yesterday's bem line. Few, if any, can subscribe to it."

Moore suggests Canada should send a top-notch team—composed of a player from each senior league—and make an issue of the oath. They both point out that the American Amateur Hockey Association has defied Avery Brundage, United States Olympic committee bossman, and is sending players whose Olympic status is questionable.

"Why not Canada?" they ask.

Referee Beaten In Wild Ice Tilt

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP)—Referee Pearcey Allen was victim of an attack that rendered him unconscious and sent him to hospital for first-aid treatment last night during a Toronto Hockey League game between Mahers and Stoneys, won by Mahers by a 4-1 score.

In the second period Bert Turney of the Stoneys flew at the referee during a brawl on the ice in which several players of both teams were engaged. The official was knocked unconscious and taken to hospital, where X-rays were taken of a neck injury. He was able to return home later in the night. Turney was suspended.

Fraser Scores Three As Providence Wins

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 31 (CP)—Harvey Fraser rang out the old year with a three-goal performance that paced Providence Reds to a 5-1 victory over New Haven Ramblers in an American Hockey League game tonight. Ray Laplante and Pete Kapusta were the other Red marksmen while Bing Juckes got the lone New Haven tally.

EYE, Suffolk, England (CP)—Eye, Britain's smallest borough, is to have Mary Short as the next mayor.

Les Bradley Wins Spencers Kegling

Spencer's Bowling Club replaced league play with a handicap tournament at Gibson's Bowladrome Tuesday evening.

Les Bradley took the prize for the high three gross with a total of 711 (hcp 60), Pat Barry, high three net with 708. Rodger Orey, high single gross with 237 (hcp 36). Stella Leask, high single net with 260. Gert Wagstaff, low three gross 338 (hcp 216). Kelso Reed, low three net, 293. Eileen Hingley, low single gross, 117 (hcp 36). Rita Baker, low single net, 54.

Hidden score prizes were won by Ken Bury, Ruth Payne, Muriel de Armond, Mona Greer, Anne Oliver, Lil Phillips, Geoff Ellis, Elsie Amyes, Dot Rawlick, Dot Greenwood, Marion Lindgren.

Racing Results At Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—
Odd Pair 79.00 [illegible] [illegible]
Cerotane 8.00 4.40
Molto Mucho 3.40
Scratched: Rivermark, Close Up, Flag Shifter, Count Foray, Shies Pass, Barbee

SECOND RACE—
Oraleirghon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Pennie Mr 6.00 6.40
Come Back 3.[illegible]
Scratched: Belgria, Nightherne, Romerun, Marconi's Time, Insolate, Quriel

THIRD RACE—
First Decree 16.00 [illegible] [illegible]
Temporary 4.00 3.30
The Fox 3.00
Scratched: Glent & Lady Rosanelle

FOURTH RACE—
Fleet Ime 387.00 [illegible] [illegible]
Breeding Lady 8.00 [illegible]
Lt. Rid 8.00
Scratched: Paly Tierces, Dirk Manners, Dark Lace, Letter V, El Conger

FIFTH RACE—
Windswept 17.90 [illegible] [illegible]
Black Sob 8.00 [illegible]
Little Serf 3.00
Scratched: Civil Sheriff, Calliou Ranger, Rainey, Binch, Subscriber

SIXTH RACE—
Junior Wolf 16.30 [illegible] [illegible]
Juke Roo 8.00 4.00
Catawwelsta 3.00
Scratched: None

SEVENTH RACE—
Away 21.90 [illegible] [illegible]
Carl's Rest 6.00 3.30
Bay Acre 3.00
Scratched: None

EIGHTH RACE—
Canteen Lad 117.40 [illegible] [illegible]
Valdina Beer 6.00 3.00
Bobs Dream 4.00

Halifax Fans Win Easy Victory In Clash Over Broadcast Ban

By BOB JELLISON

HALIFAX, Dec. 31 (CP)—In sport most arguments are waged inconclusively over purely hypothetical questions such as who was the greatest left-handed goalie or whether black horses can run faster than brown ones. But fans in Halifax just had a bitter verbal brawl [illegible] the winners.

Their gripe was against the Halifax Forum Commission, made up of the mayor and several aldermen and concerned a ban on radio broadcasts of Maritime Senior Hockey League games from the rink.

The commission said the forum could pour more money into its depleted coffers if it put the squeeze on the broadcasts because it would get more cash customers.

The way it was, everyone stayed home and listened to their radios, complained the commission.

With what amount of confidence they launched their project is still unknown but the day after the decision was handed out, that confidence must have taken a terrific beating. An onslaught of protests flooded the mayor's office from every section of the district.

Spearheading the attack with columns full of freshly-sharpened darts was Ace (Halifax Chronicle) Foley, who could get his mind on little else while the ban was in force.

"Think of the shut-ins," said Ace. "The disabled war veterans at Camp Hill Hospital who are unable to go anywhere but who never miss a hockey broadcast."

The number of fans who listen to radio accounts couldn't possibly jam their way into the forum which seats less than 7,000, said Foley.

The way to get lettuce into the box office was to speed up the brand of hockey being palmed off in the forum this season.

Halifax Crescents at that stage of their league schedule were trotting doggedly along in a tired third place, without much hope of climbing higher.

Ace made a prediction based on what had happened in rinks that had tried both broadcasting and silence.

"It won't make any difference to the attendance, anyway."

The forum didn't give his forecast much chance to be tested. They lifted the ban after one game.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Wilbur Johns, prominent basketball coach, argues that half the rules of the game should be thrown out of the book for the benefit of basketball . . . That's one of the most constructive suggestions this corner has heard in a long time but it shouldn't be limited to basketball. Every time a situation arises in any sport that isn't covered by the rules a lot of guys get together and pass a new one . . . The result is that few officials, fewer athletes and almost no fans understand them all or are able to see half the rule infractions . . . In basketball, it probably would be better to toss out a lot of minor causes for whistle-tooting and then reduce the number of personal fouls permitted each player . . . Somehow the boys seem to foul a lot less when they're on the verge of being tossed out of the game.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE PATTER

Big Art Lessard, hard-hitting defenceman of Buffalo Bisons, is a police officer during the Summer months in his home town of St. Laurent, Que. . . . Freddie Hunt, a reliable mainstay on the same team for many seasons, has retired from the playing ranks and will devote his future time to scouting young material for Art Chapman, Bison manager.

Military Camp "Blacked Out"

CAMP SHILO, Man., Dec. 31 (CP)—A community of 1,000 persons, men, women and children, early today was deprived of light and heat as a power break blacked out Camp Shilo army barracks.

But power repairmen, traveling behind bulldozers, made temporary repairs tonight to the break six miles west of the camp and ensured the 300 families in residence of at least some protection.

In the midst of a current Prairies cold snap, the residents hurriedly were transferred from their quarters to emergency dwellings. Shilo is 18 miles southeast of Brandon, Man.

MUSTANGS' LINE-UP

Mustangs' line-up for Saturday's Rugby game against Victoria College follows: Alexander, O'Connell, Prevost, Robinson, Mitchell, Rynsaki, Thompson, Horne, Moonen, Brown, Jakour, Danes, Klassinger, Handley, O'Brien, and Barry.

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Lists 1947 Sport Superlatives

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Getting the most and the best out of the fading year:

Most bewildered: Leo Durocher when he heard he had been suspended for the season by Commissioner Happy Chandler.

Most true to form—The Notre Dame football team.

Biggest disappointment — Joe Louis, during and after his battle [illegible]

Biggest over-all thrill: The World Series.

Most spectacular: Al Gionfriddo's catch of Joe DiMaggio's prodigious wallop in the World Series.

Longest longshot to come through: Lew Worsham in winning the National Open.

Most unpopular: The decision in the Louis-Walcott bout giving the victory to the champion after he had been knocked down twice by Jersey Joe.

Most disappointed—The British Ryder Cup team which was confident it could make a great showing against the Americans, and wound up winning only one match.

Most futile — The defence the opposing teams fixed up for Ted Williams, with the elongated Red Sox slugger leading the league in [illegible] about everything, regardless [illegible] New York Giants.

Shrewdest operator: Branch Rickey, hands down.

Most thrilling instant: Cookie Lavagetto hitting the double in the ninth inning to ruin Floyd Bevans' no-hit, no-run game.

Most gratifying victor: That of John Kelly, Jr., in the Diamond Sculls after his dad had been refused permission to compete at one time because he "worked with his hands."

Most disillusioned: Jack Kramer, who found the pro tennis game just a little tougher than the amateur. With all that gold, he didn't glitter.

Most persevering—The guy who reads this through to the final period.

Committee Holds Fate of Pipeline

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP)—The Oregonian and the Journal reported today that the proposed $80,000,000 pipeline to bring natural gas from Alberta, Canada, to the Pacific Northwest probably depends on the report of a Canadian committee.

Both newspapers said the Canadian Government has appointed a committee headed by Geologist George S. Hume to survey Alberta's natural gas resources.

The Oregonian quoted C. V. Myers, Calgary Herald writer on oil subjects, as saying that the Canadian Government probably would be willing to export natural gas only if it is certain that Alberta's supply is far more than would ever be used domestically.

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1 BIRTHS

SKINNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Skinner, of 2042 Dalhousie Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 30, 1947, a son.

3 DEATHS

ANDERSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 30, 1947, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Anderson, aged 84 years, of 637 [illegible] Road. She was born in Ontario and had resided in Saanich and Victoria for the past 60 years. The late Mrs. Anderson leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Robert Henry and Richard Arthur Perdue, both of Surrey, B.C., and William J. M. P. Perdue at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Edna [illegible] of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Lily May [illegible] of New Westminster, B.C., and 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; also one brother, Ambrose Matthews, in Victoria, and one sister, Rose, in Seattle, Wash.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers Floral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HEISTERMAN—On December 31, 1947, at the residence, 916 St. Charles Street, Bernard H. Heisterman, aged 71 years, born in Victoria. He leaves his wife at home, one son, Charles, in Victoria, a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Irving, of Los Angeles, Cal., three grandchildren, and a sister, Miss Olive Heisterman, in Victoria.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 3 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon [illegible] officiating. [illegible]

[illegible: remaining death notices, Card of Thanks and In Memoriam notices in this column]

5 IN MEMORIAM

BURTON—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George Burton, who died January 1, 1946.

Softly the stars are gleaming
Upon a precious grave,
Where sleepeth without dreaming
One we loved but could not save.

And right behind life's curtain,
Beyond all grief and pain,
There'll be a happier dawning,
When we shall meet again.

—Ever remembered by his loving wife and [illegible]

DIANE—In memory of Dudley Jacke Diane, who passed away New Year's Day, 1946.
—Inserted by his wife and family.

RUDD—In memory of Mrs. M. R. Rudd, late 3rd Burnside Road, who died December 30, 1936.

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"The Chapel of Chimes"
Distinctive Service at Reasonable Cost
[illegible]

7 FLOWERS

[illegible]

10 COMING EVENTS

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Complete Radio Programs for Thursday

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	CJVI—900 kc.	CBR—1100 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KJR—950 kc.	KVI—570 kc.	CKWX—980 kc.	CJOR—600 kc.
8.00	News	News	News	Fred Waring	Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest	News	News
8.15	Waltz Time	Breakfast Club	Mealy Rider	Fred Waring	Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest	Home Service	Garden Talks
8.30	Waltz Time	Breakfast Club	Grand Slam	Jack Berch	Breakfast Club	News	News, Music	Breakfast Browne
8.45	Waltz Time	[illegible]	Rosemary	News	Breakfast Club	Bette Journal	Gospel Singer	Breakfast Browne
9.00	News	B.B.C. News	Wendy Warren	Katherine Rice	News	Kate Smith	News	Breakfast, Browne
9.15	Rit Parade	Lucy Linton	Aunt Jenny	On The Avenue	And Sterling	Victor Lindlahr	Real Stories	News
9.30	Hit Parade	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	Housekeepers	Tom Breneman	Music	The Music Box	Easy Aces

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13 WANTED—MALE HELP

[illegible]

HELP WANTED

[illegible]

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

[illegible]

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

[illegible]

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

[illegible]

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

[illegible]

CONCRETE
AND
SEWERS
W. HUNT—B 3697

17D PLUMBING AND HEATING

[illegible]

17E GARDENING

[illegible]

19 SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

[illegible]

20 NURSING AND CONVALESCENT HOMES

[illegible]

21 PERSONAL

VICTORIA WEST P.T.A. REQUESTS names, branch of service of ex-pupils of the school who served in recent war. Remit to Principal, Vic. West School.

WANTED—GOLD COINS. BELMONT [illegible]

FLOORS WAXED AND POLISHED
Most Reasonable Rates in Town
G 1283 after 6 p.m.

SEE US
FIRST
FOR
PYREX

GIFT SETS	$3.65
COLORED MIXING BOWLS	$3.75
CAKE PANS from	[illegible]
PIE PLATES	[illegible]
PERCOLATORS	$3.65

MACDONALD'S LIMITED
(Chinaware)
"The Store That Service Built"
1101 DOUGLAS (Corner View)

1,000's—1,000's—1,000's
Of used records. All guaranteed. All the latest hits. 35c each, 3 for $1.00
B.C. SOUND AND RADIO SERVICE
831 FORT STREET. E 8131

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
736 YATES ST. E 8013
We have a wonderful selection of Christmas gifts. Sewing boxes, cabinets, aprons, irons, etc. Come and see for yourself.

A. MARSHALL—Special Prices. Furs remodelled, repaired. [illegible] Yates.

BELTS, TRUSSES, ELASTIC HOSIERY. Expertly fitted. Private fitting-room. Nurse in attendance for ladies.
THE MODERN PHARMACY LTD.
Douglas Street at Johnson. E 1181

FENCING

BEGINNERS' CLASSES COMMENCING January 6; also private lessons. Information, 1032 Fort Street. P 1057.

BABY'S PHOTOS—SPECIALIZED WORK in your own home. Phone G 7074.

CHILDREN BOARDED IN GOOD COUNTRY home. $1 per day. Phone Belmont 68Q. Mrs. Lewis.

CHILD'S CARE SERVICES — GUARANTEED baby sitters. Office hrs. 10-6. B 4412.

CARPETS, Upholstery Cleaned in the home. Duraclean Service. B 7100.

ECZEMA, ITCH, PILES, PSORIASIS—Try Teenjore Ointment, 632 Cormorant Street, and all department drug stores.

FOR CLEANER WASHES USE 5 TO tablespoons of MARVENS SUDS in your local grocer's.

FOR WATCHES, JEWELRY, VISIT P. Payne, 723 Fort Street, 112 Jones Building. Phone G 8484.

INVISIBLE MENDING. B 3383. 1217 Cook Street.

KINDERGARTEN—AGES 3 TO 5. OPEN January 5. Miss Moore, 1465 Fort. E 1343.

MEN AT LAST! A RECEIVING CENTRE for men who can exchange their unwanted neckties, usually Christmas gifts, for other men's unwanted neckties that are more to your liking. Clients send in 2 ties and $1.00 and receive 2 in return that have been cleaned, pressed and carefully wrapped. Leland Abbott, R.R. No. 1, Royal Oak, Victoria, B.C.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR NEEDLEWORK, pillow cases, guest towels, etc. Needlework. G 5843.

PICTURE FRAMING. FIRST-CLASS JOB guaranteed. Large stock of mouldings. Williamson's, 800 Fort Street.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, EMPRESS Hotel. D. B. White. G 8171. Expert.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. V. HARINGTON, 831 Bastion. Confidential. G 8412.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, PROMPT service. Brien C. Jewell. G 8930.

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR YEAR-END specials. Lots of good things at half price. B.C. Hardware, 784 Fort Street, phone G 1031.

[illegible: remaining Personal notices]

21A HAIRDRESSERS AND BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

AVOID RUSH—LADIES, TAKE ADVANTAGE of my Christmas special on perms and sets. All new equipment. Hoping to serve you when most convenient. Joyce's Beauty Salon. E 3034 for appointment.

ALL TYPES OF BEAUTY CULTURE, cold waves, machine and machineless permanents. 414 View. Vogue Beauty Salon. B 1113.

ACT NOW FOR OUR TWO-FOR-ONE specials in permanents and cold wave. New Bay Beauty Shop, 830 Fort St. G 3664.

COLETTE BEAUTY SALON. B 1652. James Bay Hotel.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY SALON — 217 Port Street (above Nutshell). E 0433. Prop. Peggy Henderson.

MARIE FRANKLIN, FORMERLY 1030 Fort, now at 1121 Hillside Ave. Zotos and Jamal perms, etc. B 7018.

NEW PERMANENTS. FINE HAIR A specialty. Babette Beauty Salon. Room A, Campbell Building. G 0653.

PERSONAL SUPERVISION FOR PROBLEM hair. Permanent waves of distinction by the Avalon Beauty, upstairs Kresge Building. Phone E 6828.

REIMER'S BEAUTY SALON, 101 VIEW Street. E 0432 for appointments.

STYLECREST BEAUTY SALON — SPECIALIZING in permanents and cold waving. B 1231.

TYRRELL'S LTD. PERMANENT WAVE specialists. Fourth Floor, David Spencer Ltd. Phone V 4141. Wee treatment for superfluous hair.

THE ABY BEAUTY SALON — PERMANENTS a specialty. Test curls given. Mary Olson, 1038 Fort Street. P 8337.

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON are sincerely extended to the patrons of Lillian's Beauty Shop.

MAISON RANELIP
Hairdresser
1846 Oak Bay Avenue — Phone G 6743

DE LUXE BEAUTY SHOP
Jo Schommer and Dorothy Rawlinson
Bank of Toronto Building. Phone E 7812

SUSSEX BEAUTY SALON
786 Broughton Street—E 0116

HOME PERMANENT WAVERS

Girls, don't try and give yourself a perm at home when the La France will give you a Spray Perm, for the same price, completely done and guaranteed eight months. If it comes out you can have another—Takes only a few minutes. We shampoo, shape, set. Spray Perm your hair. Why do it at home? Phone G 7443 or come into

LA FRANCE BEAUTY SALON
IM Miles, Prop.
714 VIEW STREET. G 7443

LA FRANCE BEAUTY SALON

[illegible]

BEAUTY IS OUR BUSINESS
We Specialize in Haircutting and Permanent Waving
THE MARGO BEAUTY SALON
718 YATES STREET. PHONE B 6683

23 EDUCATIONAL

[illegible]

24 MUSIC

[illegible]

25 DANCING

[illegible]

28 DRESSMAKING

[illegible]

FUR COATS
REMODELLED AND REPAIRED
Cleaned, Lined, Demothed, Glazed
Moderate Charges
Representative Will Call
PAUL E 7592

29 LOST AND FOUND

LOST MONDAY ON FORT BETWEEN Douglas and Broad, [illegible] Christmas gift. B 3067.

LOST ON SATURDAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD of the Crystal Garden [illegible]

LOST PAIR LADY'S NEW GLASSES in [illegible]

LOST STRING OF PEARLS BETWEEN [illegible] Bay Road [illegible]

[illegible: remaining Lost and Found notices]

33 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

APPRAISER

GEO. A. ORDIT, INDEPENDENT APPRAISER of real property, [illegible], insurance, investment. 301 [illegible] Building, 612 View Street. Phone G 7000.

BABY SPECIALTIES

BABEE-TENDA. BRAND SAFETY AND happiness for baby. Free literature and information. Stanley Evans, 1042 View Street. B 1742.

BULLDOZERS

ANY TYPE OF BULLDOZING DONE. Quick service and reasonable rates. Estimates free. [illegible]

BULLDOZING, LAND CLEARING, ROAD grading, excavating, backfilling. The right machine for every job.
JOHN D. RISINGER JR.
E 8428 Day. [illegible] Night

BULLDOZING, LAND CLEARING, ROAD building, excavating and backfilling. E 1562 and Belmont 99R.

CABINET WORK

KITCHEN CABINET UNIT — CUSTOM built kitchens designed to suit your individual needs. Factory built and installed in your home. Basement recreation rooms, practical home and office modernization. Richardson & Pearcenold Ltd., 620 Queens. Phone B 8411.

KITCHEN CABINETS, Store Fixtures. Built to your specifications. Variety Wood Products, 850 Montreal. G 1837.

CUSTOM BUILT KITCHEN CABINETS, Store Fixtures—Designing. Phone Day F 0132, Night G 6882.

CARS FOR HIRE

Cars, 2-ton truck, pick-up delivery. "U Drive." Victoria Auto Rental. G 2811.

CARTAGE AND DELIVERY

MANURE FOR SALE, MUST BE MOVED. Also fill and general hauling. G 1508.

THE DIME MESSENGER
G 5334
Delivery Service
Light Delivery of All Kinds
Parcel—Baggage—Light Furniture
We Deliver on Every Street in the City Once a Day
630 PANDORA AVENUE

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STATUES, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Gifts. Roeler & Co., 871 Richards, Vancouver, B.C.

CHIMNEY SWEEPS

WHY WAIT FOR CHIMNEY SWEEP? 24-Hour service. [illegible]

COAL AND WOOD

A BARGAIN FOR HILLCREST WOOD
All Dryland Fir Blocks
and Slabs Mixed—Absolutely No Hemlock
This Wood Is Dry Enough for Basement
Also we have dryland split wood ready for immediate use for kitchen, no chopping. Immediate delivery anywhere in 3-cord lots.

Fir Blocks and Slabs per cord	$5 [illegible]
Dry Split Fir per cord	$6 [illegible]

Note: It pays to spend a little more money to get a good quality of wood, than to spend less and get a poor quality.
CAPITAL FUEL CO.
Phone Day or Night, B 1851

A HILLCREST WOOD SPECIAL

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$5.50 Per Cord

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7:00 News
7:15 Music of World
7:30 Hymns of All Churches
8:00 Radio Mass
8:30 Bible Hour
9:00 Bill Parker
9:15 Gospel Hour
9:30 Back to the Bible
10:00 Wm. Rivers
10:15 Radio Bible Class
10:30 Richard Lindner
11:00 Sunday Vespers

7:00 Breakfast Club
7:15 Breakfast Club
7:30 Breakfast Club
8:00 Radio Church of the Air
8:30 Radio Church
9:00 Sunday Morning Worship
9:30 Sunday Morning Worship
10:00 Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship

7:00 Mutual News
7:15 Mutual News
7:30 Mutual News
8:00 Mutual News
8:15 Mutual News
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11:00 Mutual News

46 HOTELS

WINDERMERE HOTEL—COMFORTABLE rooms at special weekly or monthly rates. Phone G 4184

BEVERLEY HOTEL
We Take Care of Transient and Permanent Guests — Moderate Rates
Write or Phone for Reservations
734 Yates Street, Victoria Phone G 0376

CRAIGDARROCH
1045 Craigdarroch Road
Winter Accommodation—Phone G 8727

47 ROOM AND BOARD

AVAILABLE JANUARY 31 FOR BUSI- ... district. ... E 6352.

A COMFORTABLE SINGLE OR DOUBLE room, fireplace, H W heating. Most exceptional. Rice district, close ... Gates. G 6744

BOARD, ROOM, CARE ELDERLY PERson. Maximum $65. B 4563 between 8 a m and 12 noon.

BRIGHT ROOM, FULL BOARD, SUIT working man, close in. ... 2100

BOARD AND ROOM FOR YOUNG woman with young couple. B 415...

BOARD AND ROOM — ONE SINGLE, one double. Apply 521 Michigan St.

ROOM AND BOARD OFFERED TO quiet business woman. Available January 2. James Bay district. E 3334...

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

LIKE NEW KITCHENETTE SUITE, BUFfet, jacknife table, four leatherette chairs $70. J E Hill, 612 Ralph Street.

WANTED, BY RETIRED LADY, WARM room and full board in nice home. ... E 3700

WANTED—BOARD DURING DAY FOR 2 children five days weekly. Box 8136 Colonist

49 ROOMS TO RENT

LARGE COMFORTABLE MODERN room, partly furnished, open fireplace, plenty cupboard space, close to transportation, widow or middle-aged business lady. Box 7580, Colonist

49A FURNISHED

A CLEAN WARM SLEEPING ROOM, single or double, block from bus. Winter rates. 25 Cambridge. G 8730.

FURNISHED ROOM, BREAKFAST optional. Adult. Opposite park, Douglas Street. G 8451

FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE FOR two, $18.00 month, central. G 8551

NICE SLEEPING ROOM SUITABLE for one. Linen supplied. Phone E 1320

ONE SLEEPING ROOM, PLENTY OF hot water. E 9772

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION FOR business people or out-of-town guests. Reasonable rates. 427 Queens Avenue, or G 1831

SINGLE ROOMS, CLOSE IN, WORKINGman preferred. G 3274

WELL-KNOWN GUEST HOUSE HAS ACcommodation for business people and visitors. Box 9130 Colonist

49B UNFURNISHED

TWO SMALL UNFURNISHED ROOMS suitable for elderly couple or man with part-time job. $1 per month, plus work splitting and carrying wood. Box 9410 Colonist

50 ROOMS WANTED

50A FURNISHED

QUIET MIDDLE-AGED BUSINESS LADY desires room and breakfast in private modern home. G 9019

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

ABACADABRA
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN — IF YOU want a suite, housekeeping room or sleeping room, see me. I may be able to help you. Thanking you kindly. Rentals Unlimited, 868A Yates Street. Hours 9-6

51A FURNISHED

BRIGHT, FURNISHED H.K. ROOM TO let for 4 months. Suit couple. Apply 1009 Burdett

CLEAN BRIGHT H K ROOM — SUIT business lady or gentleman. E 5454

LARGE H K ROOM, FURNISHED, linen, dishes. Beacon Hill Park. 601 Avalon Road

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

52A FURNISHED

URGENTLY REQUIRED BY BUSINESS woman housekeeping facilities or self-contained apartment. Box 7824 Colonist

WANTED—A GIRL OR YOUNG WOMAN to share light housekeeping room. Call afternoons or evenings at 628 Superior Street. Suite 1

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

ATTENTION APARTMENT OWNERS! LANDLADIES, LANDLORDS
Rentals Unlimited under new management. If you are planning on building up a respectable clientele see us. Our services to you are free.
Office Hours from 9-1, 2-6; Saturday 9-1
E 3944 Nights G 4427

FOR RENT FEBRUARY 1, MODERN 2-room unfurnished suite, new block, ideal for working couple. Box 4430 Colonist

WILL EXCHANGE 5-ROOMED CARETaker's apt. for a 4 or 5-roomed house within 10-mile circle. Unfurnished. Box 8970, Colonist

2-ROOM SUITE FOR RENT, SUIT QUIET couple, no children. Also one large front housekeeping room. G 7007

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

COUPLE JUST OUT FROM SCOTLAND urgently require two or three-room suite. Phone Beacon 3401 after 9 a m

FAMILY OF THREE URGENTLY REquires unfurnished suite or small house. Phones: Business G 7713, residence G 7876

WANTED — BY YOUNG BUSINESS couple, no children, three-room self-contained suite by November 30, preferably unfurnished. E 1771

WANTED BY YOUNG COUPLE, NO children, three-room self-contained apartment by February 1. Box 8324, Colonist

YOUNG COUPLE REQUIRE UNFURNished apartment as soon as possible. E 3734 or G 5737. No children

YOUNG COUPLE, NO CHILDREN, REquire unfurnished apartment as soon as possible. Phone E 1734 or G 5737.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

McILWAINE BROS. TRANSFER, LTD.—Furniture and piano moving, long distance removals, heavy hauling, storage, crating. 1707 Wharf. E 2100

JEEVES BROS. TRANSFER & STORAGE
Furniture and Piano Moving
Local and Long Distance
Baggage, Packing, Crating and Shipping
Phone G 0613

55A FURNISHED

TO RENT—SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE in the country, close to highway. Apply Box 4376, Colonist.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED THREE to five rooms any district. 30 years in city. Box 9018 Colonist

HELP ME TO UNITE WITH MY FAMily for Christmas with a two-bedroom house or what have you? Phone Williams E 0498.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED HOUSE, DUplex or suitable suite, three adults. Must be in Oak Bay. G 0691

57A FURNISHED

TWO SINGLE FURNISHED L.B.R. Phone G 5736

57B UNFURNISHED

A HOUSE OR DUPLEX WANTED TO rent by reliable couple. Please phone G 7941

FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM HOUSE REquired by couple expecting first child. Box 8392, Colonist.

MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE WANT FOURroom house to rent. Would consider purchase later if suitable. Kindly advise Box 8530, Colonist.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

NAVAL OFFICER WANTS TO RENT UNfurnished house, two bedrooms. Will sign one-year lease. One child. Phone E 7177, Ext. 401

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE — UNfurnished house. Oak Bay preferred. Adults only. Best of care guaranteed. References available. G 2626

58 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

DOWNTOWN STORE AND WAREHOUSE for rent on long lease. Coles & Russell, 716 Broughton Street. E 3031 – E 6316

NICE NEW HALL TO RENT, CONVENient to transportation. Phone G 0067

WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A VERY CREDITABLE BUSINESS ESTablished in Victoria 16 years, requires new downtown office location. Apply Box 8722 Colonist

FRUIT, POULTRY OR DAIRY FARM, by experienced Island farmer with option to purchase. Box 9415 Colonist

65 AUTOMOBILES

TO OUR OLD FRIENDS AND NEW ONES a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. James Ross, Batteries and Car Sales

AUTO SALES FINANCED. H W MILLER & Co., 1005 Government

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING
Conditional Sale Agreements Discounted
TRADERS' FINANCE CORP. LTD
Phone B 4423 616-A Fort Street
C W Kaplin, District Manager

1815 DOUGLAS STREET. EXCELLENT buy in an Auto Insurance Plan to fit your pocketbook. Please ask for Richard Wood, at Ted Hawkes & Co. Phone G 8178 or evenings G 3779

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING
Conditional Sale Agreements Discounted
Rates Reasonable — Quick Decisions
ISLAND FINANCES LTD
1116 Broad Street Phone G 6631

PONTIAC "U" DRIVE, LTD.
LATE MODEL CARS FOR HIRE
RATES
6c Per Mile and $1.00 Per Day
Customer Supplies Gas
10c Per Mile and $1.00 Per Day
Gas Included
900 FORT STREET PHONE G 6134

65A AUTO REPAIRS AND SERVICE

AUTO REPAIRS AT REASONABLE rates. Estimates quickly given. Cook Street Garage, 1721 Cook

ENGINE RECONDITIONING SPECIAL-ists — Get our prices. Complete job, rebore, install pistons, pins, rings. New engine performance. Easy on gas and oil. CHET DOWMAN GARAGE, 724 JOHNSON

FOR AUTO TOP LEAKS OR CUSHION repairs see Stale Sanders. Phone E 4415

WE HAVE SPRINGS AND LEAVES FOR all makes of cars and trucks. Cars wanted for wrecking. Pacific Auto Wreckers, 927 View Street. Phone E 7531

FOR THE BEST IN SERVICE
IT'S
DAVIS MOTORS
We're Equipped to Offer Any Service Your Car May Need:
Front-Wheel Alignment.
Motor Tune-Up.
Motor Rebuilding and Overhauling.
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Latest in Automobile Service—"Underseal"
Convenient Budget Plan Can Be Arranged
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900 FORT ST PHONE G 6154
Buick – Pontiac
G M C Trucks
SALES and SERVICE

HAVE YOUR CAR CHECKED MONTHLY
FOR ECONOMICAL AND EFFICIENT OPERATION
PACKARD FACTORY
AUSTIN SPECIALISTS
INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS
THOMAS PLIMLEY LIMITED
1010 YATES STREET G 7141
Est. 1893

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We Are THE Specialists in Auto Body Repairs, Steering and Frame
MOONEY'S AUTO BODY
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1120 Vancouver Street Phone E 1213
NO JOB TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL

A COMPLETE REPAIR SERVICE
Experts at making your car look new again. Drive in with your painting, repairing, upholstery and tune-up worries. Take advantage of our prompt, efficient service and reasonable rates.
WILSON MOTORS LTD.
939 YATES STREET E 1197

KNOWLTON SUPER SERVICE
Tires, Batteries and Accessories
1036 OAK BAY AVENUE
PHONE E 8833

65B AUTO PARTS, TIRES AND ACCESSORIES

CAR RADIO FOR SALE, $15. PHONE between 12 noon and 4. E 6817

EXCEPTIONAL BUY — NEW 305 MOtorola car radio, complete with aerial, $65. E 4875

ACME GUARANTEED BATTERIES
MANUFACTURED IN VICTORIA—DON'T let high prices get you down. New reconditioned and repaired batteries. Tires retreading, vulcanizing. For service call
FRANCIS BATTERIES & TIRES LTD
1412 Quadra Street Phone E 7637

CHANGE TO WHITE WALL TIRES
Liberal Trade-in Allowance on Your Present Tires
GAVIN JACK
1317 Quadra Street Phone E 0131

65C TRUCKS AND TRAILERS ETC

FOR SALE—1938 AUSTIN '10' VAN, good condition, $500. Call 743 Vancouver Street between 3 and 6 p m. Ask for Walter Lockwood

NEW STUDEBAKER TRUCKS
JAMESON MOTORS, LTD
740 Broughton
Studebaker Hudson Pullman

1941 CHEVROLET ½-TON, NEVER been out of city. Perfect condition, 40,000 original mileage. Sale or highest bidder by owner. Box 9412 Colonist

1928 CHEVROLET ½-TON TRUCK. New tires and battery. Highest offer. E 1047

SEE 1947 SCHULTZ LUXURY LINER TRAILER ON DISPLAY AT SMILIN' BEN THE TRAILER MAN
(NEXT TO STRATHCONA HOTEL)
We can arrange for you to take as long as 30 months to pay.
THE SCHULTZ TRAILER HAS BEEN VOTED AMERICA'S NO. 1 TRAILER
Features included: Electric brakes, four-inch insulation, hardwood interiors, automatic heat, electric lights, sleeps four people, full-size beds, correct weight distribution, airplane construction, fully equipped—chairs, tables, etc.
BEN THE TRAILER MAN
NEXT TO STRATHCONA HOTEL

65 AUTOMOBILES

1939 REO HALF-TON PANEL, IN GOOD condition. Apply Safeway ...

1937 FORD V-8 ½-TON PICKUP ... E 4800 afternoons

LOOK THESE OVER
1941 AUSTIN DELIVERY VAN—Very good condition
1929 FORD ½-TON PICKUP TRUCK—Very useful
1942 WILLYS "JEEP"—Good transportation
See These at
MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD.
915 VIEW ST PHONE E 3041

65B AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FRANK IVING'S GARAGE — BLANshard at Johnson. 1939 G M C truck, 1940 Ford Sedan $435, Singer roadster $325, ... coupe

FOR SALE — ENGLISH MORRIS '10' 1938 model, mileage 23,000, heater, excellent condition. G 3704

FOR SALE — 1939 CHEV COACH. Motor A1, good tires, new battery. D. R. Morrison, 480 Redfern St., phone E 5063

FOR SALE — 1946 CHRYSLER ROYAL. Hughes Motors. E 8070

FOR SALE — 1947 CADILLAC FULLY equipped model 62. Phone B 8340

HAVE YOU A USED CAR, HEATER OR radio you want to sell for cash? G 2511

MUST SELL 1947 JEEP. BEST OFFER. 120 Douma Road

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE—1946 CHEVrolet four-door sedan fully equipped with heater, seat covers, etc. Just one year old, 13,000 miles. In A1 condition. Winterized. Available for delivery January 3. Price $1,620. Phone B 3034

USED CAR BUYERS' GUIDE
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CHEVROLET

STYLEMASTER	
Business Coupe	$1,880
4-Passenger Coupe	$1,351
Town Sedan	$1,412
Sport Sedan	$1,500
FLEETMASTER	
5-Passenger Coupe	$1,800
Town Sedan	$1,507
Sport Sedan	$1,580
FLEETLINE	
Aerosedan	$1,942
Sportmaster Sedan	$2,010

OLDSMOBILE

Club Sedan	$2,239
4-Door Sedan	$2,312
Club Coupe	$2,223

WITH HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE

Club Sedan	$2,480
4-Door Sedan	$2,631
Club Coupe	$2,542

WILSON MOTORS, LTD
939 YATES ST E 1197
Chevrolet Oldsmobile - Cadillac Dealers

1948 NEW YEAR SPECIALS
CRABB'S AUTO SERVICE
GORGE ROAD AND GOVERNMENT
6 Lots on Both Sides of the Street
1947 Mercury Coach, 10,000 miles
1946 Pontiac Streamliner 4-Door Sedan
1939 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan
1938 Oldsmobile 4-Door Sedan
1935 Oldsmobile 4-Door Sedan
1936 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan
1934 Nash Convertible
1936 Hudson 4-Door, mechanic's buy
1931 De Soto 4-Door
1928 Hupmobile 4-Door
1934 Nash 4-Door
1930 Oldsmobile Pickup
1929 Graham Coupe
1935 Dodge Truck, 1½-Ton
1937 G M C Truck, 1-Ton
1927 Standard 4-Door
900 Special, 30 Chev Coach, good rubber
Wanted—Pickups, Panels, 5-Pass. Coupes, 4-Door Sedans, Station Wagons, all makes
Good Stock of House Trailers
WISHING ALL MY CUSTOMERS A VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
PHONE G 3946

ROYAL AUTO SALES
2300 DOUGLAS ST PHONE G 2511
THE HOME OF QUALITY USED CARS
Where Fairness Counts
WISHES OUR MANY CUSTOMERS THE COMPLIMENTS of the SEASON, with PROSPERITY and the HOPE of LOWER PRICES on the USED CAR MARKET in the COMING YEAR
ROYAL AUTO SALES
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A cedar shake home of five rooms. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms and utility room with laundry tubs. Boxed stairway leads to unfinished attic. Insulated. Pembroke bathroom. Well built with copper piping throughout. Full cement basement and automatic oil furnace. Garage. Extra large lot with fruits, small fruits, shrubs and garden $11,500

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$425—QUADRA STREET in the city. A very fine lot 50x125. Priced way below its true value. Assessed at $750.

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$375—OAK HEIGHTS WAY. Rear corner of Bell and Dean. All leveled ready for you to build right away. A low-priced lot for this location.

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An exceptionally well constructed bungalow only six years old. Half-acre of garden, shrubs, duck plants and fish pool. The home has four well proportioned rooms, hallway and up-to-date bathroom. Workshop in basement, garage under. Furnace. An excellent residential property and the owner is ready to move out. Price reduced to $8000

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BRENTWOOD

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BRENTWOOD

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Plan to Beautify Ottawa Area Placed Before Municipalities

OTTAWA, Dec 31 (CP)—A 50-year plan for the beautification of the capital and the surrounding area has been placed in the hands of interested municipalities, but in the words of Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa it feels like a "red hot potato on a cold Winter's day."

The main feature of the plan, prepared by the National Capital Planning Committee and the Ottawa Area Planning Board, call for the elimination of railway tracks that now criss-cross the city and for the removal of industries to especially designated areas.

While there has been no outspoken objection to the aims of the plan, Mayor Lewis has stated that the Federal and Ontario Governments should approve the plan before municipalities are asked to do so.

The first problem to be tackled would be that of the railways whose tracks now cut through the city and whose marshaling yards and roundhouses occupy large areas that could be used for residential purposes. The railways have agreed to co-operate in carrying out the work.

Marshaling yards and roundhouses would be established near Walkley Road on the southeastern outskirts of the city.

MOVE INDUSTRIES

Municipalities would pass by-laws to prevent new industries from establishing along existing railway lines but the lines would remain operative until existing industries are moved to especially marked areas in the suburbs.

Eventually the smoke-blackened, soot-covered Union Station on busy Rideau Street in the centre of the city would disappear. The station is opposite the stately Chateau Laurier Hotel and a few hundred yards from the Parliament Buildings.

The station would be moved to the Walkley Road area about three miles southeast of its present location. Lines would be built to permit through trains to skirt the city without entering it.

With the railway tracks out of the way work would be proceeded with on parks, playgrounds, driveways, housing developments and general beautification work.

Some 6,596 acres of land have been expropriated for use as industrial areas. Most of the land is in the nearby townships but some of it is across the Ottawa River in Hull, Que.

Manufacturers Urging Pact Revision

LONDON, Dec 31 (CP)—Problems which confront the small-scale manufacturer trying to do his part in Britain's export drive have been submitted to the Government in a memorandum urging revision of trade agreements and bulk buying policies.

The National Union of Manufacturers, contending that small manufacturers comprise two-thirds of the country's industry, made the recommendations after circulating a detailed questionnaire to 50 trade associations and 4,000 individuals.

Confronted by import restrictions in many countries, manufacturers want trade agreements and understandings which would assure them of markets, it said. They blamed Government bulk buying for keeping up the price of raw materials, and asked an immediate inquiry into this policy.

They also asked for assurances that sufficient raw materials will be available, and for clarification of the position of small manufacturers making components for export goods.

The memorandum said the principal difficulties encountered in selling abroad were due to the inability of overseas customers to obtain import licences, the existence of tariff barriers and the price competition from overseas manufacturers.

Canada was named among the countries where import licences are an obstacle, with Diesel engines, domestic appliances, cloth gloves, leather goods, weatherproof clothing and woolen cloth listed as goods affected.

There was a long list of goods which it said were difficult to get into Canada because of tariff barriers.

Because of price competition it was hard to sell Canadians domestic appliances, electrical goods, leather, some machinery and metal goods including motorcycles and sidecars, surgical instruments and garden tools.

Other articles in this section included buttons, fishing lines, earthenware figures, lubricants, paints, polishes, picnic baskets, toys, pencils and a large range of textiles.

Strong competition from Canada was noted in the Middle East market for rubber bands and erasers, and plastic buttons and fittings.

The Board of Trade now is studying the report and is expected to hold conferences with the union executive.

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Whisky Supplanted With Penicillin

NEW YORK, Dec 31 (NANA).—If "Johnny Walker is still going strong" in the near future, it may be only because of a discovery by another Scot: Penicillin.

Aftonbladet, a Stockholm daily, reports from Glasgow that, to offset financial loss due to limits placed by the ... output, whisky distillers are branching out to mass-produce penicillin and streptomycin.

The distillers have set up a joint concern for this purpose, with capital of £1,000,000 ($4,000,000).

Food for Reich Proves Costly

BERLIN, Dec 31 (AP)—The United States Military Government said today that British and American taxpayers shouldered a $508,674,000 bill this year to import 4,246,379 metric tons of food to the Germans in their zones. Occupation officials hope to collect payment eventually through exports of German manufactures.

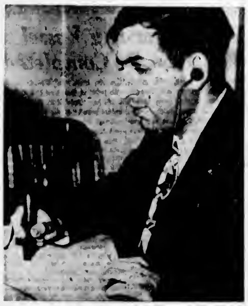
INDIAN AIR SERVICE

NEW DELHI, India (CP). — The world's largest civil air service will be in operation in India within a year when a $66,000,000 program for development of 31 airports throughout India is completed. Airports in Calcutta, Delhi and Madras will be expanded.

"BURY ME SUNDAY"

MOUNT, Cornwall, England (CP). —After sending the undertaker a note to "come over" as soon as possible and "bury me on Sunday," Jack Wherry, 65, committed suicide by hanging.

Uses "Seeing-Eye" Pencil



Seeing-eye pencil is used by James Fika, blind student at University of Michigan. "Electronic pencil" sends out light beam converted into sounds different for each letter, and may be used to enable blind to read by hearing.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

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1 To linglers
4 Riding gear
8 To cool
12 Anger
13 Expression peculiar to a language
14 Shoshonean Indian
15 Small cave
17 Seal
18 Beam
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24 Mines
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34 Proclamation
36 Man's nickname
37 Length measure
38 For fear that
39 Young dog
40 Trig
41 Clayey loam
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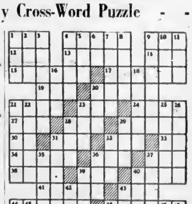

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10 Consumed
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18 Automaton
20 Peril
21 To warble
22 To eat away
23 Free
25 Tolerated
26 Arenaceous
28 Enamel
29 Quick stroke
31 Thespian
32 To jump on one foot
35 All
36 Public conveyance
37 Full of fissures
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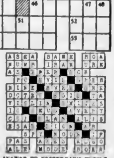

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Work on Sleek New Sailing Craft

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Jack Nicholson (left) and Frank Ferdette are pictured above working on ribbing and hull of 35-foot cutter now being built at Nicholson Boat Yard, 3243 Glasgow Avenue, for brothers Maurice and Lawrence Green. Vessel is first kind to be built in city since prewar days, and is expected to be completed by July. Sister ship will be built soon for Dr. B. E. Nickells.

New Cutter-Rig Vessel Will Soon Be Completed

In a fairly large, but inconspicuous, building at 3243 Glasgow Avenue there is now being built a smart looking vessel which is sure to attract more than one appreciative eye in the not too distant future.

Known as an auxiliary sailing vessel with cutter rig, the 35-foot craft is being built for Lawrence and Maurice Green, 1260 Transit Road. The two men, who already speak with pride of their new cutter, hope it will be completed in time for the annual regatta of the Pacific International Yachting Association here next July.

The cutter is the first of its kind built in this city since prewar days. Within a month the keel for a sister ship will be laid at the same yard, Nicholson's Boat Yard. She will be built for Dr. B. E. Nickells, 1857 Beach Drive.

Both Dr. Nickells and Maurice Green are former commodores of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

The cutters will have solid yellow cedar planking, hardwood finish and will be equipped with Gray marine 52-horsepower engines. Their cruising speed will be around seven knots. They were designed by Edwin Monks, naval architect.

Work on Mr. Green's vessel started during the first week of October. She will be launched, according to present plans, at Esquimalt, where large crane facilities will be employed.

Farmers Consider Food for Europe

WINNIPEG, Dec 31 (CP)—Production of sufficient food to stem the march of hunger through undernourished Europe and Asia is seen by Canadian farmers as their main objective during 1948.

At the same time they are asking questions concerning prices they will receive for their produce, Government policy regarding markets, and co-operation between agriculture and industry.

Canada's wheat crop in 1947 dropped to 340,000,000 bushels, against 412,700,000 harvested in 1946. Oats and barley were also down, with 282,700,000 bushels of the former, against 371,100,000 the previous year, and 141,500,000 bushels of barley, against 148,900,000 in 1946.

The rye crop, however, showed a gain, farmers reaping 13,200,000 bushels, 4,400,000 more than in 1946. Flaxseed also was up with 11,500,000 bushels in 1947, against 6,400,000 in 1946.

Storms, drought and floods all plagued farmers during the year. Polish war veterans, together with men from Ontario and Quebec helped solve the problem of a harvester shortage.

In Alberta, plans are going ahead for extension of irrigation projects. A western irrigation association was formed. Its purpose is extension of reclamation projects to all dried-out areas on the Prairies.

Seeding from the air was attempted in 1947, but possibility of its widespread use was not determined. Spraying grain and other fields with insecticides was conducted by air on a more widespread scale and seemed headed for expansion.

Anderson Includes Employees' Names

WASHINGTON, Dec 31 (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Anderson made public today names of 26 Government employees who, he said, have speculated in commodities at some time or other in the last two years. They were described as officials and clerks holding posts of relatively minor importance. Three were employees of Anderson's own department.

Complete Many Cars

DETROIT, Dec 31 (AP)—The trade paper Automotive News reported today that the year 1947 saw United States automobile plants produce a total of 4,794,374 cars and trucks, the third highest figure in the country's history.

Canadian production of 259,615 units raised the combined total for both countries to 5,053,989, or more than 54 per cent above the 1946 total, and second highest in history, the paper said.

Canada's 1947 production was the best since 1929 when 263,000 cars and trucks were built in the Dominion.

Capital Abundant For Investments

TORONTO, Dec 31 (CP)—Traders and investors dealing through Canadian stock exchanges in 1947 may be said to have been discounting a business recession which, at the year's end, had shown no signs of materializing. As a result, market levels lagged behind corporate earnings and dividend disbursements throughout the year.

Investment and risk capital was abundant, with constantly sought outlets. But intermittent rallies generally were short-lived as bearish influences of domestic and international character introduced obstacles.

The second full postwar year was a difficult time for investors and speculators. It was difficult to assess the future when faced with the uncertainties arising out of soaring commodity prices, controls, the United States dollar shortage, import restrictions, the Geneva trade agreement, Marshall Plan potentialities and strained international relations.

The gold mining market faced its own special problems. Rising cost of supplies and labor cut into profits derived from a set price of gold. Labor shortages resulted in increased operating costs since few mines operated at anywhere near capacity. Recognition of these difficulties by the Government was seen in the special tax concessions and subsidy granted the industry.

Early in the year stocks were eagerly accumulated when the market was sparked by diamond drilling results of God's Lake and Sherritt Gordon Mines on the Lynn Lake property in Northern Manitoba. Optimism spread from mining to industry stocks, and February trading was the best in the postwar market, but recession fears predominated and activity died.

Again the market responded enthusiastically to the Midsummer announcement of discoveries in the Leduc oil field of Northwestern Alberta. The third market rise came late in August with powerful support for special issues in the gold section, notably Eldona Gold Mines. Volume for one day, August 27, was 6,327,000 shares, and all previous records were broken, but the activity soon subsided.

LIDLINGTON, Bedfordshire England (CP)—A wooden leg was attached to a chicken after one of its injured legs had been amputated.

West Coast Officers Win Navy Promotions

Marine News

Promotion of four West Coast senior officers, two from Victoria, is announced in the Royal Canadian Navy's half-yearly promotion list, released today by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence.

actual promotions and the remaining 13 are confirmed in ranks in which they have been acting for a year or more. Eleven are in the permanent force, five in the reserve.

Acting Rear Admiral Frank L. Houghton, C.B.E., Vice Chief of Naval Staff, Ottawa, is promoted to Commodore. Commodore Houghton's family came to Victoria in 1908. In 1942 he commanded the auxiliary cruiser H.M.C.S. Prince Robert and assumed command of the aircraft carrier H.M.C.S. Warrior in January, 1946.

A year later he was appointed to Naval Service Headquarters as assistant chief of naval staff with the rank of acting commodore. He retains the rank of acting rear admiral.

Commander Ernest P. Tisdall, director-general of naval ordnance at Ottawa from Somenos, Vancouver Island, is promoted to captain.

Acting Commander Patrick D. Budge, D.S.C., executive officer of H.M.C.S. Ontario at Esquimalt, is raised to commander. He is from Victoria and Halifax.

Lieutenant-Commander (Reserve) Orme G. Stuart, O.S.O., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Chatham at Prince Rupert, is promoted to commander in the Reserve.

Officers in other Canadian areas promoted are:

Acting Commodore George R. Miles, O.B.E., Chief of Naval Personnel, Ottawa, to commodore. He is from Saint John, N.B.

Lieutenant-Commander James S. Davis, Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, at Halifax, from Oakville, Ont., to commander.

Acting Commander (P) John C. Reed, D.S.C., Commander (Air) H.M.C.S. Magnificent, from Toronto, Ont., promoted to commander.

Acting Commodore (E) John G. Knowlton, O.B.E., Chief of Naval Technical Services, Ottawa, from Saint John, N.B., to engineer commodore.

Acting Commander (E) Henry N. Bonnell, engineer officer, H.M.C.S. Warrior, Halifax, from King's County, N.S., to engineer commander.

Acting Captain (L) William H. G. Roger, O.B.E., Director of Electrical Engineering, Ottawa, to electrical captain. He is from Hamilton, Ont.

Acting Commander (S) Charles V. Laws, Command Supply Officer to the Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast, Halifax, promoted to supply commander. He is from Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Acting Ordnance Commander Ernest H. H. Russell, from Montreal, P.Q., Assistant Director of General Naval Ordnance, Ottawa, promoted to ordnance commander.

In the Reserve Force, the following were promoted to commander:

Acting Commander Louis C. Audette, Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Carleton, Ottawa.

Acting Commander Francis R. Pike, Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Nonsuch, Edmonton, Alberta.

Acting Commander Osborne K. McClocklin, Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Unicorn, Saskatoon, Sask.

Acting Commander Samuel F. Ross, Commanding Officer H.M.C.S. Star, Hamilton, Ont.

Promoted

Acting Rear Admiral Frank L. Houghton, C.B.E.

Vice Chief of Naval Staff, Royal Canadian Navy, has been promoted to Commodore. Formerly of Victoria, he commanded H.M.C.S. Prince Robert.

Capt. Ernest P. Tisdall

Of Somenos on Vancouver Island, is raised to that rank from Commander in Royal Canadian Navy's half-yearly promotion list released today. He is Director General of Naval Ordnance at Ottawa.

Cornwall to Victoria

Gone are the days when a person's voyage from England to Victoria warranted special attention, but when a man makes that trip, via the Panama Canal, in a 40-foot ketch — well, that's another story.

That's exactly what H. R. "Harry" Etheridge is doing at the present time. The first big lap of the journey is over. He left Cornwall, Eng., on June 29 and, according to latest reports, is now spending a brief time at Barbados in the British West Indies.

Maybe it's a trait of the English people, or probably the modesty of the Etheridge family, but Mrs. Etheridge does not seem overly impressed with her husband's venture. In an interview yesterday at their recently purchased home at 430 St. Patrick Street, she remarked "Oh, it's nothing much, and Harry doesn't want a lot of publicity about it."

Mrs. Etheridge and her two children—Wendy and Nicholas—arrived in Victoria recently from their former home in Cornwall. She likes the city already. "It's just like our home in England . . . and it will be so good for the children." And she likes the people she has met here. "They are all so friendly."

Mr. Etheridge bought his ketch—"Grabe"—during the war years in England.

He is expected to reach this port early next Summer, and already plans have been made for the family to conduct a number of tours about the coast of the Island.

Freighter Tied Up Here

Victoria is getting her taste of the present deepsea maritime strike issue.

Still at Ogden Point docks is the Canadian freighter Ss. Lake Manitou, with 2,000,000 feet of lumber in her holds destined for the United Kingdom. She was supposed to have sailed from this port on the night of December 26.

She is one of many Canadian deepsea vessels tied up by their officers in various British Columbia ports since late in December when their officers—mates, engineers and radio operators—decided not to sail until they received some indication of a new agreement with shipowners.

How long Ss. Lake Manitou will remain here is not known. Officials at King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, indicated yesterday the ship would remain here until the deepsea trouble is settled.

It is feared a second vessel will also find itself under a similar situation. She is the Canadian freighter Ss. Lake Okanagan, owned and operated by Western Canadian Shipping Co. Ltd., and due here next Sunday to load 675,000 feet of ties for China.

The British freighter Ss. Samnithy, not affected by the Canadian deepsea strike problem, is due at Ogden Point docks today to load 850,000 feet of lumber for United Kingdom ports. She will load tomorrow, and sail the following day.

R.C.A.F. Announces List of Promotions

OTTAWA, Jan. 1 (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton today announced the new year's promotions list for the regular and reserve forces of the R.C.A.F. containing 110 promotions topped by three group captains.

The trio promoted to group captain are Sqdn. Ldrs. W. W. Bean, [illegible] Crossland, Ottawa, and L. G. [illegible] Archambault, A.F.C., Montreal.

Others promoted, with their home towns (where officers are stationed bracketed), are:

SQUADRON LEADER TO WING COMMANDER

H. R. Foottit (Ottawa) Vancouver; M. Davies (Ottawa) Winnipeg; R. B. Hoodspith, M.B.E. (Toronto), Vancouver; V. R. Hill (St. Laurent, Que.), Vancouver; G. A. Folkins, A.F.C. (Whitehorse, Y.T.) Calgary.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT TO SQUADRON LEADER

W. G. Harvey (Ottawa), Vancouver; R. O. Stabler (Camp Borden, Ont.), Winnipeg; A. G. Sheffield (Ottawa), Saskatoon, Sask.; E. A. Peters (Edmonton), Winnipeg; F. H. Nielsen (Edmonton), Ottawa; J. Dunn (Edmonton), New Westminster; A. P. Whalen (Edmonton), New Germany, N.S.; A. C. Border (Edmonton), Yorkton, Sask.; W. E. Duncan (Vancouver), Vancouver; L. V. Carver (Edmonton), Leeds, England; G. B. Murray, D.F.C. (London, England), Calgary.

FLYING OFFICER TO FLIGHT LIEUTENANT

C. E. W. Pierce (Ottawa), Vancouver; W. Harris (Ottawa), Vancouver; P. Patrick (Ottawa), Camrose, Alta.; (Acting F.L.) E. R. Baker (Goose Bay, Labrador), Saskatoon; J. H. Cooper, D.F.C. (Centralia, Ont.), Qu'Appelle, Sask.; W. I. Gordon (Dartmouth, N.S.), Saskatoon, Sask.; G. A. White (Centralia, Ont.), Winnipeg; D. T. Bain (Camp Borden), Vananda, B.C.; W. N. Hove (London, Ont.), Vancouver; R. D. Fraser (Ottawa), [illegible] Fall Alta.; S. H. [illegible] (Ottawa), New Westminster; A. L. Campbell (Ottawa), Ellisboro, Sask.; J. H. Kenney (Edmonton), Windsor, Ont.; P. F. Lee (Edmonton), Belleville, Ont.; K. R. Greenaway (Edmonton), Woodville, Ont.

L. H. Croft (Rivers, Man.), Flin Flon, Man.; R. T. Heaslip (Rivers), Oshawa, Ont.; J. J. Higgins (Edmonton), Winnipeg; T. L. Byrne (Vancouver), Belleville, Ont.; C. S. Lindberg (Edmonton), Winnipeg; J. McGillivray (Edmonton), Edmonton; J. F. Drake (Rockcliffe), Victoria; J. P. Bell (Edmonton), Edmonton.

Officers of the R.C.A.F. (Auxiliary) were also mentioned:

E. A. Alexander (Vancouver), Vancouver; A. A. Smith (Vancouver), Vancouver; V. R. Glover (Vancouver), Edmonton; C. J. Korsuk (St. Herbert, Que.), Dumrenny, Sask.; F. W. McCaw (Edmonton), Edmonton; R. L. Wilkin (Edmonton), Edmonton.

In New Post

Effective tomorrow Lieut. C. T. McNair, R.C.N. (R), will become head of the public relations branch at Esquimalt naval base, it was learned yesterday. In the post he will be known as Staff Naval Information Officer.

Lieut. McNair will succeed Lieut. Glyn Lewis, who has held the position for some time, and who will be leaving the Royal Canadian Navy in the near future.

Lieut. McNair served with the R.C.N. during the war years between 1940 and 1945. For the past three months he has been associated with the Directorate of Naval Information in Ottawa. His home is in Victoria.

Visiting Hours

Naval officials yesterday announced that visiting hours at the R.C.N. hospital at H.M.C.S. Naden have been re-arranged to accommodate relatives and friends of patients who are unable to arrive during working hours.

New hours are daily from 2 to 4 p.m. in the afternoon, and 7 to 8 p.m. in the evening.

It is noted that children under 12 years of age will still not be permitted to visit the hospital.

Britain Accepts Canada's Prices

OTTAWA, Dec 31 (CP)—Britain has agreed to accept the prices Canada has submitted for beef, eggs and bacon, Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced tonight.

What the prices are, the minister did not say. Details of the agreements will be announced Friday at a press conference.

The prices involved will be effective as far as the Canadian market is concerned on January 1.

About two weeks ago it was announced the contracts had been signed, but no prices have been announced.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised that the Second Light, North Arm of Fraser River, is reported extinguished. This will be relit as soon as possible according to W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport.

WEEK-END PILOTS

LONDON (CP)—More than 500 'week-end pilots' now are flying in their spare time in Britain's Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. All pilots are granted £35 ($140) a year [illegible] 12 [illegible] country.

Year's Marine Disasters Off Coast Show Need for B.C. Rescue Service

For decades the cruel and rugged coast of British Columbia, combined with surging tides and lashing gales, has taken its annual toll of ships large and small, and 1947 was no exception.

It was a year in which, in the eyes of shipping men and marine underwriters, altogether too many vessels met tragic ends from various causes.

With marine disasters reaching such a high number, and losses resulting in hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is understandable that several organizations within the province have started efforts toward the establishment of a marine rescue service on the B.C. coast which would compare with the U.S. Coast Guard.

Loss of the United States ship Clarksdale Victory on the barren rocks of Hippa Island (off the Queen Charlotte Islands) on November 24, was the most tragic of all 1947 shipwrecks on the coast. Forty-nine men lost their lives.

October 11 of 1947 will also be remembered in maritime circles of the province. On that day five lives were lost when the coastal passenger vessel M.S. Gulf Stream crashed into Dinner Rock, near Savary Island. She, too, was a total loss.

On August 13, the Diamond Knot, an American freighter, was in collision near Victoria with the Fenn Victory, splitting in two and sinking. Part of her $5,000,000 dollar cargo of canned salmon was later salvaged. The ship was a total loss. The mishap occurred at night off Race Rocks on the Straits of Juan de Fuca and no lives were lost.

The British freighter Ss. Sampep was damaged beyond repair on the night of August 28 at a dockside fire at Port Alberni. Brought to Victoria, where a damage survey was made and her cargo of wheat and lumber removed, the ship was taken to a shipping "boneyard" near Astoria.

Early in December the British freighter Ss. Sedgepool grounded on the northern tip of Prevost Island, Gulf of Georgia. She is now undergoing extensive repairs to her bow at Esquimalt drydock.

Ss. Lady Cecelia, of Union Steamships Co., met grief just over a week ago when she grounded near Buccaneer Bay. Refloated, she was taken to a mainland drydock and is now undergoing repairs.

In addition, there were any number of smaller craft which met difficulty during the year.

And to add to the worries of all concerned, there came the recent report that "possibly thousands" of Japanese mines would soon be sweeping toward this coast, which interested persons regard as another strong argument in favor of a Canadian Coast Guard for the Pacific coast.

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

CHAPTER XV

One day she had a letter from Mrs. St. George. It contained the old affectionate note. Loveday had hardly dared hope for such a letter, yet it left her unsatisfied, hurt by its some subtle, unfriendly tone gave her a heavy heart.

When a barrel of wedding presents came, Loveday was glad to see other gifts, a small but handsome Stafford jug from Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lawrence St. George. There was no message on the card. Nind sent a berry spoon. Fanny two silky dark warm plaids with fringe the size of the space was taken up with ample crystal table glasses for all meals and in all sizes.

There were the outstanding gifts, there were many others. Aunt Beasie knitted twelve washcloths, more the wedding cake, and presented her with a complete set of Burnett-Lytton's works that had belonged to Larry's grandfather. Larry's sisters monogrammed towels and table napkins, one old farmer sent them two hams, the French teacher sent "High" gave a copy of L'Abbe Constantin in French.

Beyond the outskirts of town, two blocks from the factory where Larry was employed, they found a three-room house standing in a wide-open field. This had recently been furnished. It was now on the market for a small lease for the homelest type of home, unpretentious dwellings which were being erected here and there sporadically. Some of these were made by the carpenters or masons or plumbers who would inhabit them, others had been built by their unskilled owners and showed strange variations in the sizes of doors and windows and the finish of porch roofs. Each one stood in a wide level space, with floods of sunlight pouring about it. Each had a sunny and many bad kitchen houses, detached lengths of fencing that formed nothing, plank walks that led over stretches of dry mud that still showed the deep furrows of winter rains.

Loveday never thought of criticizing their own particular selection of a home. It was she, indeed, who convinced Larry that it was a perfectly practical solution of their problem. It was clean and new, it had a screened back porch shadowed by an enormous oak, it would be easy to care for, a few minutes' walk from work, and the rent was seventy-five dollars a month. Loveday said begin to manage her own affairs; why, she reminded him ironically, out of their annual living less than eighteen hundred a year they could easily allow three hundred for rent, and in the Burnham Way cottage they could pay for light and telephone as well.

There was one drawback, but then Loveday thought, that would have been a drawback no matter where they went. She had thought that perhaps she might write to Collins the lawyer at Indian Hill, and ask him to send her furniture enough from Friends Haven to make the place comfortable. But there was very little in the old Quinsey house that would fit into the cottage in Burlingham Way. Tables, chairs, beds would all be much too heavy.

However, she remembered two small iron beds in one of the unused chambers that would suit, and at least lace drops and the smaller kitchen table, and Loveday's desk, and a roll of blue carpeting, and the small hall mirror, and for three days and, Collins, or rather his wife, who was fond of Loveday, used her own discretion in adding towels, sheets, table napkins and few clothes, a few plates and cups, and even such inconsiderable trifles as a pair of scissors and an alarm clock.

When all these arrived and Loveday and Larry, with his sisters and a few hilarious friends, had set them in their places and added to them all the wedding gifts, the place looked furnished, and, as the prospective bride and groom fondly said, anything else could be really gotten later. Larry's parents had given them an electric toaster; his sisters had contributed the coffee percolator to match, and the Hugg Baxters had sent a large crate containing a dozen mysterious devices all attachable to one motor: strainers, whippers, creamers, mixers enough to tempt any amateur cook into culinary flights.

When a car stopped at the Ingersoll gate on the eve of her wedding she glanced at it casually through the screened kitchen door and went out to it in the expectation that it was either an arriving guest, or a package containing one more gift.

It was late afternoon—dinner hour for most of the neighborhood. Both the Ingersoll girls were still at work, neither Larry nor his father had returned. Mrs. Ingersoll was downtown getting a wedding hat—she Loveday chanced for the moment to be alone in the house.

She came out to the streaming June lilacs and hot shadows of the shaded world and saw that the car was Christopher St. George's familiar gray and black convertible with the familiar canvas top and that the man in rumpled light flannel clothing standing beside it with his dark head bared was Christopher. "I've only a minute," he said quickly. "Could we go in?"

"It's cooler out," a great mass of wet ferns and flowers had been laid on one side of the room to allow for cleaning and decorating tonight. "Here, we can sit here," Loveday said in the dark, small dining-room.

"Merle tells me that you're going to be married. Nind told her. Girls," said abruptly.

"Tomorrow," alarm signals were up in Loveday's heart; she knew there was tempest ahead.

"Why didn't you come back to us Loveday?"

"I felt ashamed."

"Ashamed?" he echoed thoughtfully after his usual pause. "I had an idea from a hint I got here and there of an account Nind gave to Mother that it might be something like that." Another pause. "Ashamed because I liked you?" he asked.

"Ashamed because I liked you," she said, emphasis on the pronoun.

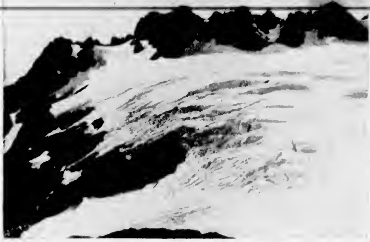
A silence. Chris walked to the window and looked out into the hot, empty yard.

"Loveday," he said, "I'm a lonely man. I'm a lonely man with a lot of money, and I'm a lonely man who has never found a woman he could care for. I've been in love with a dozen girls, but I never found one I could marry. I've had a good time, I've had a lot of fun, I've had a lot of money, I've had everything I want except a woman I can love

Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

Della Glacier in Famous Strathcona Park



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Photograph shows Della Glacier in Strathcona Park, which has area of 828 square miles. Access is gained to vast park by way of Forbes Landing and Upper Campbell Lake, or via Great Central Lake and trail which follows Drinkwater Creek.

Island Student Sparks Move To Offset Musicians' Air Ban

Special to The Daily Colonist

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31—A Nanaimo student at the University of British Columbia, Donald M. Cunliffe, charged here Tuesday that rulings of the musicians' union in Vancouver had brought about a virtual ban on musical programs which students at the university had at one time produced over Vancouver radio stations.

Cunliffe, who is director of dramatics for the U.B.C. Radio Society, touched off action taken by the National Federation of Canadian University Students, an association of the 16 Canadian colleges in annual convention at the University of Manitoba.

Cunliffe told delegates to the convention that the union had forced a student program called "Music From Varsity" off the air by a ruling which prohibited amateur musicians from broadcasting in the evening. The union had demanded, he said, that all air time which might be filled commercially be kept open for possible use by professional musicians.

As a result of the charges made by Cunliffe, the students have prepared a resolution calling for the opening of negotiations with the national executive of the union in the hope of circumventing local musicians' rulings.

Because of their steady timetables, Cunliffe said, students at U.B.C. were able to broadcast only in the evening hours, and had therefore been forced to give up their program which had been presented at Vancouver for several years.

Christmas Party Held at Langford

LANGFORD, Dec. 31—Langford Girl Guides and Brownies attended their annual Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon in the lower room of Langford School. Mrs. R. J. Eveleigh and Mrs. H. P. Goodmanson were in charge of arrangements.

Elsie Brown, Maxine Fraser, Lorraine Ranty, Rosemary Element and Carola Evaleigh were enrolled as guides.

Contest prizes were won by Roberta Leagat, Maxine Fraser, Lorraine Ranty, Lorraine Kershaw, Maureen Leagatt, Carole Eveleigh, Elsie Brown and Rosemary Element.

A cup was awarded to the Bluebird Patrol. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Ranty and Mrs. A. J. Element.

Trustees Attend Final Gathering

LADYSMITH, Dec. 31.—At the last meeting for 1947 of the board of trustees of Ladysmith School District No. 67, held in the council chambers, Trustee P. S. Quelch acted as chairman in the absence of Trustee C. C. Jones.

The Superintendent of Education advised the board that an amended transportation contract with John Sisco, effective Thursday, had been approved by the Government.

Dr. J. Plenderleith complimented the board on its year's work. He stated that the Department of Education regretted that it could not sanction the building by-law, because hands of officials were tied by other departments of the Government. He also spoke on the increased number of trustees on the board as demanded by the rural districts, and stated that the board could not expect larger representation as the rural areas in the school district only held a little better than 28 per cent of the assessed value of land and had more than a representation of 28 per cent on the board.

Trustee Quelch, on behalf of Trustee Jones and the remaining trustees, expressed his regrets to the trustees who are leaving the board. He thanked them for their co-operation in the past, and stated that it had been a pleasure to work with them.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Intermittent rain. Winds southeasterly, 20 m.p.h. Temperature normal.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Intermittent rain. Winds southwesterly, 15 m.p.h., increasing to southeasterly 25 m.p.h. during the night. Temperature normal.

Pretty Wedding At French Creek

St. Anns Church, French Creek was the scene of a pretty wedding on December 27, when Lillian Bernice Wood became the bride of Donald Neil Sinclair. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Edgar Wood and the late Mrs. Wood of Parksville. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Sinclair of Horne Lake. Given away by her father the bride looked charming in a tailored suit of light turquoise wool [illegible] was of pink and white rosebuds and carnations. Miss Kathleen Wood was her sister's attendant, and wore a gown of pale grey wool with matching hat and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Rev. G. T. Pattison officiated at the ceremony and Miss Margaret Young presided at the organ.

Mr. Bill Sinclair, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Mr. John Leakay and Mr. Warren Wunda.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Masonic Hall, Parksville. Assisting the young couple in receiving the guests were Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mrs. R. Sinclair, mother of the groom. Mrs. Morgan chose a gown of black crepe with sequin trimming and black hat and accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. Mrs. Sinclair's gown was dark navy crepe with hat entone, black accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

The bride's table was decorated with silver stars and bells and centred with a beautifully decorated three-tiered wedding cake. Mr. Frank Morgan proposed the toast to the bride.

For going away the bride donned a coat of a darker shade of turquoise over her suit and wore black accessories.

After a honeymoon trip motoring on the Island, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair will reside at Sunny Beach.

Church Congress Set for Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 31.—The diocese of Victoria will hold its bi-annual Eucharistic Congress at Nanaimo during June, it was announced here at a banquet in St. Peter's Hall attended by heads of the Roman Catholic Church from all Island points.

Bishop James M. Hill, Victoria, spoke on the co-operative movement.

Others attending the banquet were Rt. Rev. A. G. Baker, Nanaimo; Rev. W. G. Smith, Port Alberni; Rt. Rev. Leo Blanchfield, Victoria; Rev. C. V. Stone, Rev. F. Pourgeney, Rev. L. Blais and Rev. R. A. Lombard, all of Duncan; Rev. T. C. Albury, Ladysmith; Rev. W. Fitzgerald, Campbell River; Rev. W. J. O'Brien, Nanaimo, and Rev. R. R. White, Qualicum.

Cowichan District Fire Losses Low

DUNCAN, Dec. 31—Fire Chief Joseph Chaster reported that 1947 was the best year in history of the Duncan Volunteer Fire Department. There were only 33 fire alarms, and fire losses were slightly more than $1,000.

Clubs Celebrate

NANAIMO, Dec. 31—Nanaimo Golf Club, Nanaimo Yacht Club and Nanaimo Gyro Club held well-attended parties. The yacht club entertained more than 100 guests, and the golf club nearly 250. The Gyro Club put on a dinner, vaudeville and dance. All had New Year's favors and there were novelty dances.

Highest Waterfall in Canada Is on Island

B.C. Government Travel Bureau Photo

Above view is of Della Falls in Strathcona Park, which drop 2,006 feet to form highest waterfall in Canada. Falls flow out of Della Lake into Drinkwater Creek, which enters Great Central Lake. Park is located in the centre of Vancouver Island, and furnishes great variety of scenery.

Butterfat Tests Show Fine Herds

Vancouver Island (South) Cow Testing Association results from herds of 27 cows and more which produced an average of more than 30 pounds of butterfat last month were:

G. A. Swan, 888 pounds of milk, 46.2 pounds of butterfat; R. Rendle, 1,221 pounds of milk, 45.5 pounds of butterfat; E. & T. Raper, 1,181 pounds of milk, 43 pounds of butterfat; P. W. Burdge, 850 pounds of milk, 40.8 pounds of butterfat; Woodwyn Farm, 718 pounds of milk, 39.9 pounds of butterfat; Easron & Goodwin, 696 pounds of milk, 37.2 pounds of butterfat; J. T. Godfrey, 761 pounds of milk, 34.1 pounds of butterfat; H. Standen, 620 pounds of milk, 33.8 pounds of butterfat, and G. Rogers, 768 pounds of milk, 32.4 pounds of butterfat.

Results from small herds of 26 cows and under were:

A. Longland & Son, 1,064 pounds of milk, 48 pounds of butterfat; H. Hutt, 933 pounds of milk, 47.3 pounds of butterfat; D. McLellan, 762 pounds of milk, 40 pounds of butterfat; J. S. Rashleigh, 840 pounds of milk, 36.6 pounds of butterfat; B. Hoole & Son, 645 pounds of milk, 35.6 pounds of butterfat; W. B. Wetmore, 675 pounds of milk, 35 pounds of butterfat; P. Wilford, 638 pounds of milk, 34.2 pounds of butterfat; E. Welsh, 685 pounds of milk, 33.1 pounds of butterfat; R. Mutrie, 618 pounds of milk, 32.4 pounds of butterfat, and J. Duncan, 616 pounds of milk, 31.5 pounds of butterfat.

Big Liquor Sales

NANAIMO, Dec. 31—New Year's Eve was the merriest in years, with the shelves at the Government Liquor Store showing big gaps and the largest amount of liquor passing over the counter here this year. Christmas was quiet.

ISSUE 293 PERMITS

DUNCAN, Dec. 31—North Cowichan Municipality issued 293 building permits valued at $573,964 during 1947, and 55 land subdivisions were registered.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1948

Keywords for the Day: Happy New Year!

Thursday in General—Prevailing trends suggest a need for quiet and rest. Curb any inclination to unnecessary "gadding about," for there appear to be surprise obstacles, possibly inclement weather.

[illegible] "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Paul Revere, patriot, soldier and silversmith; Betsy Ross, traditional maker of the first American flag; Sir James George Frazer, anthropologist.

Your Year Ahead: Be sure plans are not disclosed prematurely. You will need to give your job and health high priority when important changes impend this year. Make trips only when necessary.

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1948

Keywords for the Day: Adjustment, action, study.

Friday in General: Some "foggy" thinking is probable at this time. Proceed cautiously when important papers or details are under consideration. Forward business routine, accenting the pleasant side of life wherever possible.

If January 2 Is Your Birthday: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Philip Freneau, "Poet of the Revolution"; Justin Winsor, librarian, bibliographer and historian; Henry M. Flagler, capitalist.

Your Year Ahead: You should find yourself realizing satisfactory progress in money matters. Social connections will help business and income. Shun bickering with higher-ups. Be careful signing important documents.

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Churchill Spends His Day Indoors

MARRAKECH, Morocco, Dec. 31—Winston Churchill today worked indoors on his memoirs, following the advice of his doctor, who treated him for a slight attack of influenza. His doctor, saying the British Wartime Prime Minister had recovered, explained: "It is only on account of his age (73) and two previous cases of pneumonia and a weak heart that I recommended he not leave his hotel."

LONDON (CP)—More than 1,000,000 acres of land in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland are occupied by the armed forces.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

CHATTERER TELLS SAMMY JAY ABOUT SHADOW THE WEASEL

Chatterer the Red Squirrel was hurrying through the Green Forest. He didn't know just where he was going. He had but one thought, and that was to get as far away from Shadow the Weasel as he could. It made him have cold shivers all over every time he thought of Shadow.

"Seems to me you are in a great hurry," said a voice from a pine tree he was passing.

Chatterer knew that voice without looking to see who was speaking. Everybody in the Green Forest knows that voice. It was the voice of Sammy Jay.

"It looks to me as if you are running away from someone," jeered Sammy.

Chatterer wanted to stop and pick a quarrel with Sammy, as he usually did when they met, but the fear of Shadow the Weasel was still in his heart.

"I—I am," he said in a very low voice.

Sammy Jay looked as if he hadn't heard right. Never before had he known Chatterer to admit that he was afraid, for you know Chatterer is a great boaster. It must be something very serious to frighten Chatterer like that.

"What's that?" Sammy asked sharply. "I always knew you to be a coward, but this is the first time I have ever known you to admit it. Who are you running away from?"

"Shadow the Weasel," replied Chatterer, still in a very low voice as if he were afraid of being overheard. "Shadow the Weasel is back in the Green Forest, and I have just had a narrow escape."

"Ho!" cried Sammy. "This is important. I thought Shadow was up in the Old Pasture. If he has come back to the Green Forest folks ought to know it. Where is he now?"

Chatterer stopped and told Sammy all about his narrow escape and how he had left Shadow the Weasel in a hollow of a chestnut tree with Redtail the Hawk watching for him to come out. Sammy's eyes sparkled when Chatterer told how he had pulled the tail of old Redtail. "And he doesn't know now who did it; he thinks it was Shadow," concluded Chatterer with a weak little grin.

"Ho, ho! Ha, ha!" laughed Sammy Jay. "I wish I had been there to see it."

Then he suddenly grew grave. "Other folks certainly ought to know that Shadow is back in the Green Forest," said he, "so that they can be on their guard. Then if they get caught it is their own fault. I think I'll go spread the news." You see, for all his mean ways Sammy Jay does have some good in him, just as everybody does, and he dearly loves to tell important news.

"Ho, ho, ha! Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Sammy Jay. "I wish I had been there to see."

"I—I wish you would go first of all and tell my cousin, Happy Jack the Grey Squirrel," said Chatterer, speaking in a hesitating way.

Sammy Jay leaned over and looked at Chatterer sharply. "I thought you and Happy Jack were not friends," said he. "You always seem to be quarrelling."

Chatterer looked a little confused, but he is very quick with his tongue, is Chatterer. "That's just it," he replied quickly. "That's just it. If anything should happen to Happy Jack I wouldn't have him to quarrel with, and it is such fun to see him get mad."

Now, of course, the real reason why Chatterer wanted Happy Jack warned was because down inside he was ashamed of that dreadful thought that had come to him of leading Shadow the Weasel to Happy Jack's house so that he himself might escape. It had been a dreadful thought, a cowardly thought, and Chatterer had been really ashamed that he should have ever had such a thought. He thought now that if he could do something for Happy Jack he would feel better about it.

Sammy Jay promised to go straight to Happy Jack and warn him that Shadow the Weasel was back in the Green Forest, and off he started, screaming the news as he flew, so that all the little people in the Green Forest might know. Chatterer listened a few minutes and then started on.

"Where shall I go?" he muttered. "Where shall I go? I don't dare stay in the Green Forest, for now Shadow will never rest until he catches me."

Next story: Chatterer Leaves the Green Forest.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

Mount Golden Hinde Highest Peak on Island

Photograph shows majestic Mount Golden Hinde, which rears its crags 7,219 feet into clouds at Strathcona Park. Mountain is highest on Vancouver Island, and was formerly known as Rooster's Comb.

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Bernard S. Heisterman, Pioneer Realtor, Dies

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. from the B C Funeral Chapel for Bernard B. Heisterman, pioneer Victoria real estate man, who died yesterday morning at the family home, 815 St Charles Street. He was 74

Mr Heisterman was born in Victoria, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. H. F. Heisterman and carried on the real estate business started by his father in 1864 He retired from active business life in the firm of Heisterman, Forman & Co a few years ago

He was a life member of the Royal Colwood Golf Club and the Pacific Club was formerly a member of the Victoria Golf Club and Union Club, and was a Mason.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, a son, Charles, of Victoria, a daughter Mrs Eleanor Irving of Los Angeles, Calif one sister, Miss Olive Heisterman

Three sisters Mrs D R Ker Mrs R E Breit and Mrs A G Smith, a brother, H. G. B. Heisterman, and one son, John predeceased him

BERNARD S. HEISTERMAN

Makes Offer To Collect City Garbage

An offer to collect Victoria's garbage at a cheaper rate than the present and with a guarantee that none of it would return to the beaches was sent to the City Council yesterday by Bullivant and Sons.

J Bullivant, in a letter to the council, said be was also approaching the surrounding municipalities with the same preposition

He offered to base his charges on a per capita basis with a provision for a sliding scale, moving up or down with the Federal Government cost-of-living index

He stated the work could be done at an annual cost of five per cent less than your present expenditure for this service"

"In addition, we would guarantee that none whatever of such garbage would ever be found on the beaches of the entire area."

To Speak Here

DR. F. CYRIL JAMES

Principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, will speak to the Victoria branch of the Graduate Society of McGill at the Empress Hotel at a noon luncheon January 6 Well known as an author and teacher of political science and economics, Dr James has had wide experience in universities of United States and Canada Before assuming his present posts in 1940 he was director of the School of Commerce at McGill Kenneth Reid, president of the Victoria branch of the society, said any student or graduates of McGill are welcome to attend the function

Mayor's Fund Soon May Finish Task Of Sending Food Parcels to Britain

The Mayor's Fund for sending parcels to Britain may be closed shortly after word is received from Princess Elizabeth regarding parcels sent as wedding gifts it was intimated yesterday by Mayor Percy E George

He thanked citizens of Greater Victoria and other centres who had contributed more than $[illegible] and urged those who still intended to contribute to do so within the next few weeks

Victoria holds the distinction of being the first city in Canada to make an organized effort for sending food to austerity-ridden Britons

Mrs P E Dowdall chairman of the committee in charge of administering the fund announced that 3,255 parcels have been sent and that another 180 have been ordered for shipment during the first week in January

She has been assisted by a voluntary committee composed of Mrs [illegible] Mrs J Henderson, Mrs E Rose Mrs Kenneth Drury, Dr Olga Jardine and Miss L Bowron The group has been working in co-operation with the Women's Voluntary Services, headed in Britain by the Marchioness of Reading

It was reported yesterday that the Kinsmen Club plans to take over the sending of parcels to Britain on a national scale Jack Price president of the local club said that 2,500 parcels have already been sent

He said the monthly allotment for the Victoria club would be $200 with the national total set at $30,000.

Mr Price said the club will hold a meeting Monday to discuss plans for keeping up the flow of parcels from Victoria

The gifts to Britons have brought a flood of letters to Victoria, some containing touching expressions of gratitude to its citizens On some days the mailman has delivered as many as 300 letters to the committee chairman

A typical letter was received recently from Mrs Edna Preston South Wales

"The parcel arrived in the morning just before Daddy came home to lunch and the excitement was great Everybody agreed we must wait and open it for him, and when Daddy did arrive Jane and Peter dashed to meet him shouting the good news and then everyone gathered round whilst Mummy cut the string Everything was then taken out one by one and examined with interest"

The family enclosed a photograph of their three children

One of the most unusual letters was accompanied by a package of flower seeds with Christmas greetings contained on the outside It came from G Young Wembley, Middlesex

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Revenues to Exceed Estimates Preliminary Report Indicates

Preliminary estimates indicate general revenue will exceed estimates by a considerable margin while current tax collections may show a slight slump, it was indicated yesterday by D A MacDonald city controller

Up to December 29, the last date for which figures are available collections were $1,774,140 of a total levy of $1,895,303 This represents 93.6072 per cent of the levy compared with 95.2725 per cent for last year and is considerably lower than the 87.7 per cent estimated for the year

In round figures it is estimated that collections this year are running $20,000 behind

Collection of tax arrears has exceeded estimates by more than $15,000 Actual collections were $110,810 up to December 29 compared with an estimate of $94,950

At the end of November trades licence collections of $136,557 were already $6,357 over the total for last year Figures are not yet available for water collections, but it is expected the increase this year may not live up to expectations.

Collections from parking meters a new source of revenue this year have been very promising From the middle of August when the installations were complete the total collected has been $21,964, or an average exceeding $4,500 a month Until the meters are paid for, however, the city must set aside 50 per cent of collections and must also pay for the cost of installation.

When these obligations are met it is expected the meters will bring into the city treasury at least $50,000 annually

City Police Court

Robert McMillan Akehurst was remanded until tomorrow for sentence when he pleaded guilty in city police court yesterday to stealing a wrist watch, under the value of $25, owned by Victor Ball Detective Fearon Woodburn stated the watch had been stolen from the tugboat Swell, moored at the foot of Fort Street, on Monday

Pleading guilty to a charge of dangerous driving William J Haines 3221 Browning Street, was fined $40 and his driver's licence was suspended for three months in city police court yesterday. The charge arose out of an accident on Hillside Avenue on December 24

Two men were sentenced to serve 30 days in jail each when they pleaded guilty in city police court yesterday to charges of intoxication Bail was estreated in the case of two women, also charged with intoxication, who failed to appear in answer to the charges.

Announcements

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds Used clothing shoes, furniture, your rags, household mattresses, carpets, rugs, carton boxes, newspapers, magazines, rendered fats, bottles When you give to the Army it to help others Phone G 7612.

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Dr R. E. Cranston, veterinary surgeon, wishes to announce that he is now practising at 1271 Union Street until completion of hospital at 2994 Douglas Street Phone G 1751

The Sixty-Up Club will resume its weekly meetings on Monday, January 5, at the North Ward Hall, Kings and Hose

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A special New Year's dinner will be served at Holley's Cafe on January 1 For reservations please phone G 3143

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Hester Wilkinson sends greetings and best wishes to you all. The studio will be closed until January 5.

Neighborhood Dispute Ends Out of Court

Charge against R. J. Skittles, 1133 Balmoral Road, of causing wilful damage to the house of a neighbor, was withdrawn in city police court yesterday when acting city prosecutor P J Sinnott informed the court apologies had been tendered and the matter settled

Mr Skittles was said to have caused several small holes in the side of the adjoining house when he used a broom handle to attract the attention of the occupants to complain about the playing of a radio.

In ordering the charge withdrawn Magistrate Henry C Hall wished both complainant and defendant a "peaceful New Year"

Texan's Story Wins Him Title

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec 31 (AP) A stratospheric story about the demise of a fly in an Oklahoma poolroom today won for a Texan the title of world's champion liar, annually bestowed by the Burlington Liars' Club.

John Hopley of San Antonio, Tex., told the harrowing story about the last minutes of the fly It happened in Dude McCook's poolroom at Enid, Okla., as Hopley and his friend, Charley Skorpea, were playing for the championship of Boggy Creek Bottoms, Hopley said With Skorpea about to shoot, a fly landed atop the eight-ball and Charley said "I'm going to kill that fly"

"Time stood still," Hopley related, "while the boys booked bets on whether he would or not The fly also stood pat Everybody in the house expected Charley to loft the cue ball so it would light on top of the fly and exterminate it

"Then they got all their bets made. Charley chalked his cue—a 47-ounce solid oak Brunswick—and knocked the eight-ball out from under that fly so fast that it fell on the table and broke its back

Hopley was declared the winner in a close four-way finish He receives the champion liar title now held by Antanaglo Garza also of San Antonio, who won last year with a tale about a fish that fought so hard it worked up a sweat.

B.C. Unfavorable For Job Seekers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP) William Horrobin, regional supervisor of National Employment Service, said today British Columbia is an "unfavorable area" for prospective job seekers.

"There has been a gradual shrinkage in employer demands for labor and slowing down in industrial tempo," he said

A heavy influx of workers from the prairies was partly responsible for the job scarcity Arrivals were said to be averaging about 1,000 families a month

There are less than 34,000 whites in the Belgian Congo

Plan Last Rites For City Man

Funeral services for Donald (Dan) McLennan, 78, who died here Tuesday will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at McCall Bros Floral Funeral Chapel

Mr McLennan, once active in city political and social organizations resided in British Columbia for more than 60 years He has lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Duncan J. MacLean, here for the last 12 years. He was a member of St Andrew's Lodge No 49, A F & A M and the Victoria Liberal Association

Surviving are one son, Donald of Detroit, Mich two brothers, Dr Frank McLennan of Windsor Ont. and John of Vancouver, and four grandchildren.

Rev Dr W G Wilson will officiate at the services Interment at Colwood Burial Park

Pickpockets Not Averse To Interview

DETROIT, Dec 31 (AP) — A University of Louisville professor today told more than 2,000 scholars he has talked to several hundred pickpockets in his pursuit of knowledge

"It's the same as if you wanted to learn the language of the Sioux Indians Dr David W Maurer told delegates to the convention of the Modern Language Association of America

"You would go to the Sioux

Dr Maurer said that in 15 years of work he has established contact with hundreds of criminals, studying technical criminal language

"The word gets around that I want to talk to these men" he said "One says to another, 'There's a guy in Louisville who's nuts. Call him up some day' And they call me up out of curiosity"

Elephants like onions as much as they do peanuts

Denies Report On Plan To Build Mill

Reliable reports that the H R MacMillan interests planned to build a large sulphite mill in the vicinity of Chemainus could not be confirmed last night

Interviewed by telephone last night, Mr MacMillan flatly denied the reports.

Sources in Chemainus said construction of the mill had been rumored for more than a year but no record had been made of the purchase or an option been taken on any large property

On the other hand, it is understood an application has been made by the company to the British Columbia Power Commission for from 4,000 to 5,000 horsepower from the [illegible] development at Campbell River The contract for the power has not been closed, however

Authorities May Smile On Bride-to-Be

VANCOUVER Dec 31 (CP) The New Year's bells may not be so hollow as first expected, for Pretty Constance Hall, young English girl, who came here to marry Lawrence M Waltz, of Salem Ore

The groom-to-be was refused entry to Canada because he did not have $1,000, and the bride-to-be couldn't go to the United States because a ten-day visa had expired

Gloom turned to joy late today when Miss Hall, who wants to make her home in Canada, was told the red tape that blocked the bridal path may soon be cleared by immigration authorities.

"Tell her not to worry," said genial F W (Cyclone) Taylor immigration head here and a once-great star of the hockey arenas

"If the young man can satisfy us he is a good type we'll see that they can get married and earn their bacon in Canada"

Miss Hall came to Vancouver from her home at Sutton-Coldfield, England She met Waltz while serving with U N R R A in Germany when she was assigned to him as a secretary

C.C.F. to Nominate Thursday Saanich By-Election Candidate

Arrangements have been made to hold the C C F nominating convention at the party's Pandora Avenue headquarters at 8 p.m. Thursday to name the candidate in the Saanich Provincial by-election, it was learned yesterday.

Harold E Winch, party leader, will attend the convention. Martin Neilson, defeated at the last two general elections by Mr Justice Norman Whittaker, former Speaker of the House, is expected to be one of those considered.

Two persons have indicated they will allow their names to go forward to the Coalition nominating convention expected to be held this month They are J L Hobbs, Saanich councillor, and K M Lewis, for two years head of the Saanich Liberal Association

Bruce Mickleburgh, has already been nominated by the Labor Progressive Party,

Preparation of the voters list by a force of 20 house-to-house deputy registrars has been under way in Saanich for the past two weeks. The list will be closed January 17

Election campaigns are expected to get into full swing in the two weeks following nomination day, which has been set for February 10

Kipling Society Holds Banquet

Thirty-one members and guests were present Tuesday night at the annual dinner of the Victoria Kipling Society, held on the famous author's birthday

Main speaker at the meeting was Prof R F D Poisson of Victoria College, who gave a short but thoughtful sketch of the value of Kipling's works and proposed a toast to his memory

Several recitations and songs by the author were rendered at the meeting K C Symons proposed the health of the guests

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Asks Reduction In Bus Rates

Application to reduce bus fares for residents of the Helmeken Road area was made to the Public Utilities Commission yesterday by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines

The company is asking the commission to approve the sale of three tickets for 25 cents to bring the fares into line with other schedules Present fare is 10 cents straight

The application was opposed by the Veterans' Stages, which makes Helmeken Road its first fare point on the Metchosin and Langford routes

Dr. W A Carrothers, chairman said the commission had reserved decision on the application but an announcement would be made later

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